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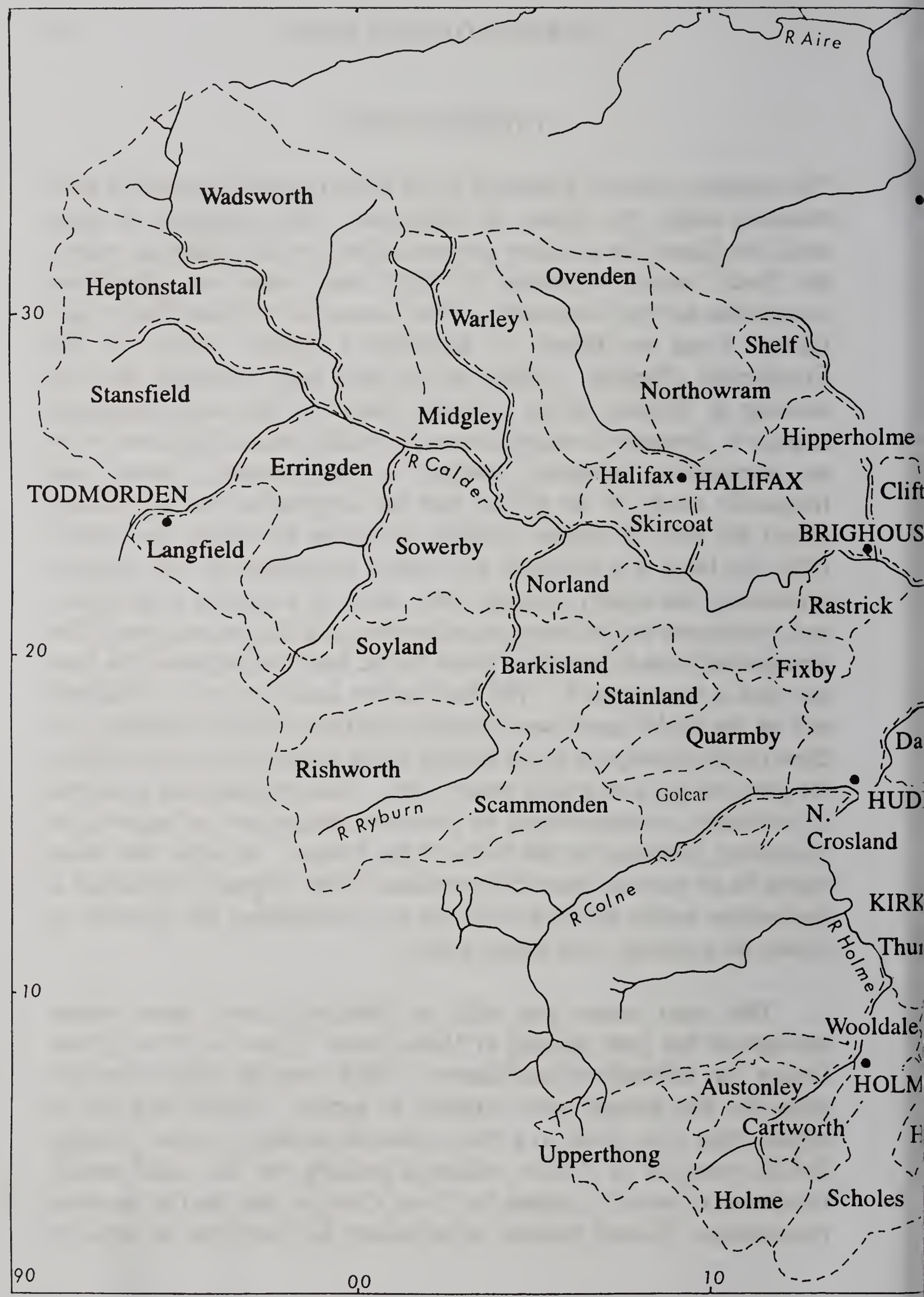
INTRODUCTION

The majestic series of Wakefield Court Rolls provides a record of land transfers within the Manor of Wakefield. The procedure in court could be likened to a stately pavane before the high steward, where the 'lords' tenant' - because in 1687 there were two gentlemen responsible for the overlordship of the Manor, Sir William Craven and Edwin Wyatt on behalf of Elizabeth Clapham, widow of Sir Christopher Clapham - acted as the third party between the one wishing to dispose of his copyhold land and the one wishing to acquire it. Because the acquisitor might wish to ensure that there were no unexpected liabilities attached to the property, resort was frequently made to the fiction that the copyholder had previously leased the land to another without observing the proper procedure. (That the lease was fictitious was clearly recognised by the frequent presence of the deputy steward, John Scott, as a witness to the lease, and a statement in the indenture acknowledging that the purpose of the arrangement was to provide a cause for the lords to confiscate the land and seek a new tenant.) The fact that the land was now confiscated and in the lords' hands was formally notified to those attending the three courts subsequent to the seizure of the land by the court's officer, the grave of the area within which it lay. Then the land was available to claimants, unencumbered by personal obligations as opposed to customary liabilities to the lords of the Manor. In order that there might be no mistake about the intentions of the original copyholder, a declaration might be filed with the roll, authorising the steward to confer the property on a named party.

The court baron was held at Wakefield every three weeks throughout the year, starting at Michaelmas. There were two Great Courts - at Michaelmas and Easter - which were the only occasions when the free tenants were expected to appear. Should they fail to appear, they were liable to a fine, graded according to status. George Saville, marquis of Halifax, although heading the list, could hardly have been expected to attend the Great Court or take part in its other proceedings. Elected member of parliament for Pontefract in 1660, he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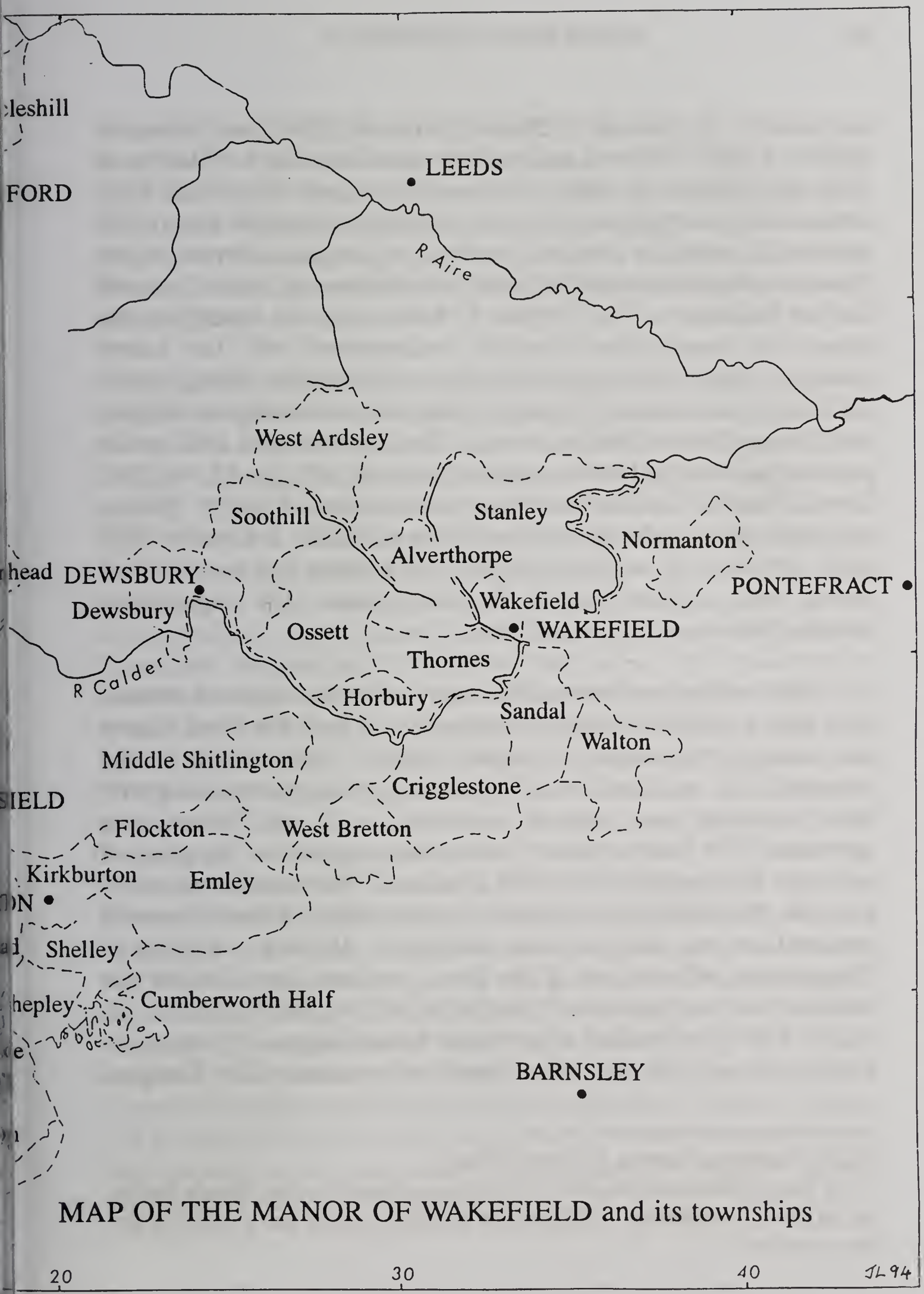

MAP OF THE MANOR OF WAKEFIELD and its townships

was created by Charles II Baron Saville of Eland and Viscount Halifax in 1668. This was successively upgraded to Earl of Halifax in 1679 and Marquis in 1682. He served as Lord Privy Seal from October 1682 to February 1685. A politician of national stature, his exertions to maintain a balance between the Anglican fervour of the Houses of Parliament and the Catholic enthusiasm of James II earned him the nickname of The Trimmer.[1] With a very few exceptions the lesser free tenants were similarly unconcerned with the courts' business. John Farrer esq of Ewood was recorded as having a bond for £100 in the names of Timothy Wadsworth of Brearley in Midgley and Thomas Dunn of Halifax, mercer. He served in April 1688 on the panel of jurors at the Halifax court leet in April 1688 (pp 32, 56, 134). James Chadwick, another free tenant and occupant of land in Warley, had been a juror at the previous court leet at Halifax in October 1687 (pp 1, 25, 91). In several cases the free holding had been divided among heirs, and had been so for many years. The original unit remained the reason for the summons.

The working members of the court were the copyhold tenants, who were required to make an appearance at both the Great Courts and ordinary three-weekly manorial courts. They served on the manorial juries and acted as officers, their services being linked with their copyholds and required according to a rota. Some were gentlemen, like Gideon Maude, whose name appears on the panel of jurors for the manorial court on 34 occasions.[2] (He served once on the panel for the Wakefield court leet, in April 1688.) Robert Cusworth appeared on the panel on nine occasions. He had a holding in Crigglestone, and was one of the four sworn men there for the year October 1687 to September 1688 (pp 43, 47, 51, 56, 59, 65, 70, 74, 76, 79, 84). John Walker, a juror at the Great Court on 30 September 1687, was one of the sworn men or presenters for Kirkgate,

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[1] GEC, *Complete Peerage VI* (1926) 242-43.

[2] The name Gideon was popular in the various branches of the Maude family, but as there is no attempt to differentiate one may assume that all refer to the same person.

Wakefield, at the Wakefield court leet the following day (1 October). He appeared as juror a further twice at the court baron (pp 2, 10, 74, 83) but he may have had a namesake, who held land in Horbury (pp 6-7, 25, 61). Thomas Shillitoe, constable of Crigglestone, served as juror on five occasions (pp 15, 51, 59, 70, 74, 83). Edward Beckett, who served as a juror at the court baron in August 1688, was a sworn man for Sandal at the same date (pp 78, 127).

An investigation of the panel of jurors 'sworn in' at the three-weekly manorial court to testify about irregular leases, unnotified deaths of tenants, and various misdemeanours reveals the presence of officers of the graveships and townships. The graveships were the original divisions of the manor, and continued to function as land registry districts. The grave was selected annually on the basis of copyhold tenure of designated land, and the duties were often delegated. The township was a unit for purposes of county administration, with a constable and normally four 'sworn men' or 'presenters', responsible for local law and order. As the Manor of Wakefield had court leet jurisdiction, originally as a private wapentake, the township officers were required to appear with their bills of presentment, even where absence of copyhold land meant that no other information is provided in the rolls about its inhabitants. Manorial officers who appeared on the three-weekly jury included John Haigh, who was simultaneously deputy grave of Alverthorpe, Horbury, Ossett, Thornes and Wakefield, John Hargreaves, who was deputy grave of Hipperholme and Sowerby, John Hinchliffe, who was deputy grave of Holme, John Hirst, who was deputy grave of Rastrick, and Robert Leeke gentleman, who was grave of Horbury. Such men could almost be regarded as professional officers, who executed the warrants of the high steward to confiscate land or levy fines. Haigh frequently stood in as the beneficiary of the fictitious leases, and John Hargreaves might act as deputy of the high steward, Francis Whyte. (As a man of education, he endorsed in Latin such warrants of the high steward as he was required to execute. The humbler graves contented themselves with English.)

Manorial jurors drawn from the township personnel include, in addition to the above mentioned Robert Cusworth, John Walker and Edward Beckett, John Brown, a presenter at Hepworth and Shepley, George Carr, a presenter at Horbury, Richard Midgley, a presenter at Heptonstall, and John North, a presenter at Dalton. William Castlehouse, who held land in Horbury, where he was serving as constable, served on the manorial jury three times. Robert Dickinson, a free tenant acting once as 'lords' tenant', served twice as juror as well as serving as constable of Sandal. Joseph Sutcliffe, constable for Heptonstall, served once on the jury at the Brighouse court leet, and John Wadsworth, constable of Ovenden, served once on the jury at the Halifax court leet. (The panel of jurors at the courts leet was responsible for confirming presentments submitted by the constable and sworn men of the townships. At least four of the panel signed each bill.)

There was a comparable overlap between jurors and the men who presented surrenders of land in court, as if they provided a pool of potential 'lords' tenants'. John Hargreaves senior and junior were called upon most frequently, twelve and sixteen times respectively. The younger man was also deputy steward on occasion. The ubiquitous John Haigh served twice as lords' tenant.

As for the conveyances themselves, the roll for 1687/8 recorded 169 transactions. There were fourteen valid leases. In nine cases land was transferred to the sitting tenant, where the effect of three was to enlarge an existing holding. Twenty-one provide for the cancellation of the transfer if money were paid to the beneficiary by a given date. These could be regarded as securities for a loan or for ensuring that a service was given. In some instances interest was required also. In three cases the enrolment of the transfer was delayed until after the set time had elapsed, thereby making the transfer unconditional.

A business transaction must lie behind the provisional transfer on 23 December 1687 by Timothy Wadsworth of Brierley in Midgley, gentleman, of his coal interests in Hipperholme common to Thomas

Dunn of Halifax, mercer, pending payment by Timothy to Thomas of £201, with interest, on 4 July 1688 - at that time six months in the future. However, the record continues with the explanation that both Timothy and Thomas were joint securities in a bond for £100 to John Farrer esq of Ewood and in another bond for £20 owed to John Hargreaves, and a further bond for £50 to Widow Sharpe of Bradford. The £201 was not a straightforward loan or mortgage, but a cross-insurance covering a possible default by one of the parties. Timothy Wadsworth figures elsewhere in the rolls, as on 3 October at the Halifax court leet he and his wife Elizabeth surrendered an area of 9 acres on Blakehillside in Northowram, being coal workings with the right to dig, win, sell, fetch and carry coal by all the usual ways and means, in favour of the sitting tenant John Bairstow, yeoman, of Illingworth Chapel in Ovenden. (In turn, on 30 April 1688 Bairstow leased his right to mine coal to John Hill, clothier, of Stump Cross, Northowram, for a term of 21 years.)[3] Regrettably, a copy of the actual contract covering the lease, noted in the record, was not filed with the draft court roll, as once would have been the case.

Christopher Smith of Alverthorpe transferred a messuage with three closes, occupied by him in Alverthorpe, to Joseph Armitage of Outwood as security for a bond for £200 wherein the two were obliged to Mary Taylor, spinster, of Walton Hall. Smith was to pay Miss Taylor £100 with interest on 8 January 1688 and cover any costs incurred by Armitage in respect of the joint bond (p 36). Another conditional transfer was the surrender by Anthony Walker of Burton in Thornton, gentleman, of a messuage in Northowram to the use of Thomas Tomlinson of York, gentleman, the redemption sum of £112 falling due the following Christmas (p 48). This could be interpreted as a mortgage. A law-suit was behind the conditional surrender by William Hall of Thornes, yeoman, and Susan his wife of a messuage and closes in Thornes to the use of Thomas Walker, tailor, of Wakefield, with a redemption sum of £84 16s on 22 April a year later (pp 53, 80).

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[3] Pp 31-32, 95, 140.

Some surrenders required a fixed sum (?interest) to be paid before the repayment of a lump sum three years later. Simeon Dyson, yeoman, of Soyland, surrendered his messuage in Stanningden to the use of Thomas Sutcliffe, yeoman, of Hirst, where £3 was required for three terms before the redemption sum of £53 on 25 July 1690 (p 95). John Armitage of Hoowood surrendered closes in Austonley to the use of Anne Lister, spinster, with the proviso that he could redeem the same on payment of £9 three months after the agreement, then £9 at half-yearly intervals between 26 June 1689 and 26 June 1690, when £300 would become due. The latter looks like an annuity (p 158).

The purpose of the surrenders could be enlargement of a holding, provision for a widow and children, or establishment of a trust. Jeremy Ryley of Clough in Sowerby, yeoman, leased a messuage called Otter Lee in Sowerby for sixteen years, reserving his right to mine coal for sale, 'rendering satisfaction for any damage sustained as judged reasonable by two acceptable persons chosen between' himself and the lessee, John Currer of Sowerby, farmer (pp 136-37). Susan Midgley of Lighthazles, widow, surrendered to John Firth, Joshua Wade and George Clegg and their heirs her home with a barn, outhouses, gardens and orchard with six closes, together with access to transport grain and wheat to grind at the mill in winter for the purpose of establishing a trust with the money from sale of the estate 'to provide for the education and maintenance of Elizabeth, Judith, Mary, Martha and Nathan, her children'. Any money still unspent after this was to be divided equally among the children (p 138). A particularly pointed surrender was enrolled at the court held on 1 October 1687, when Jonas Burnett senior, of Dirtcarr, under the provisions of his will surrendered his estate at Dirtcarr in favour of his son Joseph and his heirs on condition he did <u>not</u> marry Mary Brookesbanck of Crosland. Should he persevere in his intention the land would pass to a grandchild, Jonas Burnett (p 12).

While business recorded at the Wakefield court baron was normally confined to conveyancing, on occasion fines were levied for

failure in the performance of duties ranging from attendance at court to execution of duties. Conveyances also appear on the record of the court leet at Halifax and Kirkburton, presumably because it was more convenient for some of the copyholders involved. In general, however, the courts leet were concerned with minor offences relating to law and order. The engrossed roll listed offences which had not been amended after six months, the date of the previous court. The draft roll had filed with it the actual presentments, with the signatures or marks of the constable and four sworn men responsible for detecting misdemeanours. There are references to common scolds; to pigs at large in Wakefield cemetery, ploughing up the graves; encroachment on the common at Sandal; failure to scour the street gutter at Ossett; and failure to fence coal pits at Crigglestone. At the Halifax court leet unamended offences included affrays at Halifax and Heptonstall. In the spring of 1688 six men were presented at Wakefield for illegal fishing in the Calder and each fined 10s. Men at Stanley, Ossett and Crigglestone were fined for failure to prevent water overflowing on to the road. At Halifax five men were presented for throwing muck on the King's highway, and one for depositing 'a close stool pan' in the river. At the Brighouse court leet there were complaints about repair of roads, failure to fence coal pits on Shelf moor sufficiently, and diversion of a watercourse in Quarmby township.

These were the old grievances. The new presentments repeated complaints about the condition of roads in Wrengate and Kirkgate in Wakefield and the pavement against the courthouse in Northgate. In contrast, the streets of Westgate were in good repair. Swine were still rooting the Wakefield cemetery, and John Watson was fined 2s 1d for failure to assist the constable and sworn men of Northgate in their duties. Ossett presented six men for failure to maintain the street gutters, with fines ranging between 6d and £1. (Mr Nettleton was a gentleman, hence his fine was commensurate with his status.) Why the water mill at Dewsbury was fined 1s is unclear. The Wakefield jury laid a fine of 6d on all within the court's jurisdiction who had failed to attend the court.

At the Halifax court leet on 3 October 1687 there were orders clapped on numerous inhabitants to force them to repair the road adjoining their premises - near the Bull Green, the lower end of the Woolshops, near Clarke bridge, near the Hospital and the Workhouse, in Southgate, beside the church, at Dark Shambles end, the Back Lane end, between Smithy stake and the Woolshops, and by the Cross. Edward Stocks had turned his ducks and mallards into a close by the 'watercourse' and so 'soiled' the water. Similar pollution had resulted from the washing of a beast's head there, and clothes (pp 98-100). The state of the roads was reported on in Skircoat, Ovenden (good), Warley, Wadsworth (bad), Midgley (bad), Norland, Stansfield (bad), Langfield (mixed), Heptonstall, and Erringden (bad). The constable of Ovenden and the two overseers of highways there were each fined 39s 11d for neglect of their office.

At the Brighouse court leet on 4 October 1687 there were presentments concerning those who turned onto the common of Hipperholme both scabbed horses and pigs neither yoked nor ringed. Hedges overhanging the road required to be switched, and ditches scoured. At Fixby the inhabitants were fined 35s unless they repaired Hockerhole Lane, making it fit for wheeled vehicles. Roads in Northowram required attention, as did those in Shelf, where a new bridge needed attention. Repairs to Holme bridge were required at the expense of the inhabitants of Holme and Austonley. At Scholes there was a requirement that moveable gates be maintained on Netherfield Lane. At Wooldale the inhabitants were to keep the rails at the end of Thong bridge in repair 'for the security of travellers'.

The following spring at the Wakefield court leet two of the sworn men for Soothill were each fined 3s 4d for neglect of their duties. Joseph Poole, gentleman, of Chapelthorpe, was fined 39s 11¾d for encroaching on the lords' waste. Eleven men were each fined 10s for killing fish in the Calder. Mr Richard Ellis was fined 5s for failure to keep the Skitterick Beck in its confines, whereby it was unable to pass under the bridge and flooded a path and stile. Ditches

at Stanley had not been scoured. Similarly a fine of 10 groats (3s 4d) was threatened against the men of Eccleshill who failed to clear the ditches beside the highway.

At Halifax Mary Wilkinson and Mary Robert of Stansfield were presented as common scolds and ordered to be ducked the following Whit Tuesday (p 142). A formal complaint and fine of 13s 4d was laid on those who crossed closes in Stansfield other than by the customary paths. The streets of Halifax were again to be mended by the owners of houses adjoining thereto. The constable and sworn men of Sowerby found the township highways in an acceptable condition, but unless the channel was repaired within 40 days they laid a fine of £1 on the occupiers of land where a spring was overflowing onto a bridle-path. Wood Lane in Ovenden needed repairs done by the occupiers of land adjacent. The constable and sworn men of Midgley presented all using a footpath through Booth Wood as though it was a bridle-way, fining them at the rate of £1 19s 11d for every such offence. The constable of Stansfield and the sworn men required repairs to Marsh Lane between Poples Green and the highway to Burnley, and threatened a fine of 20s unless it was amended by 25 July. A fine of 39s was threatened unless repairs were undertaken to the highway between Strine Clough and Earnshaw Water, and a further 25s unless repairs were done to the highway between a barn and Abraham Earnshaw's gate. The constable and sworn men of Langfield presented roads leading to Stansfield bridge, to be repaired before Midsummer. The constable and sworn men of Erringden presented Jack Lane, which had been condemned previously but was still unrepaired. The roads from Sowerby to Erringden and from Broken Stone to Wittinsea were now repaired, as was Mythomroyd bridge.

At Brighouse the township jurors presented the highway within the township of Hipperholme adjoining the closes near the Pockell stile as insufficiently repaired. The Northowram sworn men presented the footpath by a coal pit of James Scawbert. The Shelf sworn men required better fencing around three coal pits on the moor. The

Quarmby sworn men presented John Helliwell for diverting a watercourse from its customary channel into his own land. He was to return it to its ancient course under pain of a fine of 39s 11d. The new presentments from Shelf refer to a horse-causey leading to Wadehouse Brook, together with a way leading to the new bridge, a horse-causey leading toward Cockill clough head, and another in Dayne bank. In Dalton Daniel Brooke was required to keep water from the waggonway. The presenters of Hartshead required the owners of land by the highway between Popplewell Lane end and Hartshead Cross to scour their ditches and 'brush the hedges that annoy the highway'. This applied also to the highway between Hardsoil Gate and Broomhill in Clifton.

In contrast to the above three courts leet, business at Kirkburton, apart from conveyancing, was a generalised consideration of offences such as illegal removal of wood, trespass across closes, pigs unringed and unyoked, and placement of diseased horses and cattle on the commons. These offences were presented with monotonous regularity, and had been throughout the century, with the occasional additions of failure to switch hedges and scour ditches.

Editorial Method

The pair of rolls covering the courts from 30 September 1687 to 21 September 1688 consist of the engrossed roll written on parchment and the draft roll written on paper, with attachment to the latter of original warrants, indentures and the presentments of the townships at the October and April courts leet. The first membrane of the draft roll is made of parchment, to protect the subsequent paper sheets. A sheet of parchment is attached to the end to serve as a wrapper. All the courts in the draft roll are gathered separately with their appended documents and held by a twisted parchment thong through two holes, with a scrap of parchment used as guard between the thongs and the paper. Two additional thongs of twisted parchment, using the same holes, join the courts from 30 September 1687 to 16 March 1688. A single thong unites the remaining courts from 6 April 1688 to the end.

(It is unclear how this thong is secured to the previous sheets.) A cord through two holes attaches the section from the Halifax April court leet to the final backing parchment. In both rolls the writing runs from head to foot, then in reverse order from foot to head on the dorse of the sheet, thereby ensuring that the reader had no need to move the document when consulting it subsequently. The filing results in the heads of the attached documents being partially masked. The edges of the draft rolls have become very fragile, and the folded indentures tend to separate at the fold, rendering them difficult to use. The result of editing has been a small degree of damage to the originals, for which the editor can only apologise humbly.

The rolls have been written by the clerk with a degree of carelessness, with unfilled blanks where sums of money should have been inserted and with mistakes/inconsistencies in names. The list of constables within the jurisdiction of the court leet of Halifax records in both engrossed and draft rolls that John Rayner was joint constable for Hartshead with Clifton despite that fact that he clearly signed his name as Abraham (pp 106, 107, 111). Similarly, in both engrossed and draft rolls Sarah, wife of William Hargrave of Brey, was described firstly as the daughter of John and secondly as daughter of William Birkhead (pp 12-13, 17, 37). No panel of jurors was enrolled at the court held on 13 January 1688, and no panel was filed. The court leet for Wakefield was held on 28 April 1688, yet the bills presented there range in date with 28 April for the majority, 1 May for Dewsbury, 17 May for Crigglestone, Horbury and West Ardsley, and 18 May for Kirkgate and Westgate in Wakefield. Emley was spelled correctly in the engrossed roll but as 'Elmley' in the draft (pp 116, 160). The presentment for Sowerby at the Halifax court leet on 30 April 1688 was headed 'Soyland' (p 144) . This may be evidence that although Soyland was not yet a constablery it was rising in importance within the township of Sowerby to the extent that the latter constable forgot which area he represented. Custom was becoming divorced from reality.

The calendared text of each court baron and court leet is based on the engrossed roll, with the draft roll used to supply any gaps or illegible passages. (The record of proceedings at both types of court was written in Latin.) This is followed by any subsidiary documents relating to that court. The subsidiary documents are unnumbered in the original, and have been given here notional identifying letters. Presentments associated with one township have been given the same letter, with separate numbering. The same system has been used where separate township presentments have been pinned together. (The pins are original!)[4]

It has been suggested that the ability to sign one's name is a rough indicator of the level of education. The signatures of the jurors are normally well-written, although a few made their mark. The constables and sworn men more frequently made their mark, rather than signing. (The spelling in the presentments frequently leaves much to be desired.) The mark generally consisted of one or more initials. As a large number had the forename of John, Joseph, Josiah, Joshua or Jeremiah, the capital letter I, with up to three cross strokes, was the usual mark. Sometimes the initial was written horizontally. An attempt has been made in the printed text to indicate the shape of these marks. In the original document signatures are often written in single columns. In the interest of space signatures have been reproduced in paragraph form with slashes between, or grouped vertically where this occurs in the original. The form of the name has been guided by the signature, as in the cases of Jeremy or Jeremiah. The predominance of Biblical names contrasts with earlier rolls. The rare Charles suggests Royalist sympathies on the part of parents, while the equally rare Oliver suggests Parliamentarian support. The presence of the celebrated Oliver Heywood supports this hypothesis. Here he is engaged in acquiring on 20 April 1688 a small plot of land called Well butts in Northowram on which to build a shed. (At least,

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[4] Pp 85-86 (Wakefield Westgate, Northgate and Stanley), 87-89 (Sandal, Walton with Bretton, Horbury, Ossett, Normanton, Soothill, Dewsbury, West Ardsley), 100-01 (Skircoat, Ovenden, Warley).

there is suggestion that the building might of a temporary nature requiring replacement, and 'moss' would be used in its construction.) The occupant of the nearby cottage was at liberty to dry linen cloth during daytime on that part of the land that was clear of buildings. Heywood was a notable Nonconformist divine, imprisoned at York in 1685 for 'riotous assembly'. He welcomed the decision of James II to tolerate Nonconformist worship and on 8 July 1688 opened a meeting-house at Northowram to which he added a school soon afterwards.[5]

Spelling of all proper names of places and persons has been retained. A minimum of punctuation has been added. Deletions have been shown within asterisks, except where a spelling mistake has been corrected by the clerk. Words inserted above the line are shown within diamond brackets. Marginalia are printed in italics, as are words in Latin inserted after the English translation where the actual word(s) seem worthy of record. The original English gloss of Latin phrases is printed between quotation marks. Editorial additions are given within square brackets.

There are three indexes, of Persons, Places and Subjects. It was thought most useful to transfer named closes to the Subject Index, which serves to highlight areas of enclosure. The close names are descriptive. The rarity of wheat or grain names compared with 'horse', 'calf', 'ox', and 'paddock' suggests use for animals rather than arable. In the index of Places the name is given in the modern form as indicated in A.H. Smith, *The Place-Names of the West Riding of Yorkshire, parts II and III* (1961), followed in round brackets by the version in the roll where that form is not obvious. The place is also identified topographically by township or graveship as indicated by the text. Where no county is shown, the place is located in Yorkshire.

It is hoped that the subsequent roll for 1688/89 will be published very shortly after this volume. This has the merit of providing a measure of continuity for court business.

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[5] *Dictionary of National Biography IX* (1908) 785-87.

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THE COURT ROLL OF THE MANOR OF WAKEFIELD, 1687/8

[Attached to head of roll]

It was attested on oath by William Pollard, lord's tenant, that James Cowper on 24 June 16 Charles, 1664, surrendered into the lord's hands a cottage with structures thereon in le Outwood of Wakefeld in the graveship of Stanley, lately taken from the lord's waste at an annual lord's rent of 6d, compounded: to the use of Edmund Tattersall, his heirs and assigns for ever: on condition that if James Cowper, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns paid £10 with consideration on 23 June following without delay the surrender would be void. Agreed: entry fine, 18d.

[signed] Thomas Whiteaker, under steward

membrane 1

Great Court of William Craven, knt, and Edwin Wiat, esq, serjeant at law, lords of the Manor of Wakefield, in fiduciary use for Elizabeth Clapham, widow, held at Wakefield before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, on 30 September 3 James II [1687].

Free Tenants Present: George, marquis of Halifax, Lyon Pilkington, bart, the heirs of Thomas Savile, esq, Thomas Armitage, bart, the heirs of William Savile, esq, the heirs of Richard Law, gen, the heirs of George Thornhill, esq, William Farrer, esq, Robert Wrightson, gen, the heirs of Robert Benson, esq, Cyril Arthington, gen, William Horne, gen, Edward Goodwin, gen, John Stanhope, esq, John Gill, gen, by right of his wife, Sarah Brooke, spinster, Benjamin Law, gen, William Potham, gen, Thomas Naylor of Clifton, John Pymont, John Kitson, James Pearson, Richard Liversedge, Thomas Crosland, Thomas Archer, Francis Wilkinson, gen, by right of his wife, James Chadwicke, Richard Swallowe, John Fournes, gen, Robert Mitchell, Robert Brigge, the heirs of Robert Johnson, William Dixon, William Hall, Samuel Norton, Thomas Johnson, clerk, and Edward Dixon, for their lands and tenements owed suit of court from three weeks to three weeks by ancient custom, and some made fine with the lord to relax the suit until the next

Great Court to be held at Michaelmas next unless something required their presence: which fines were admitted by the steward of the court.

Panel for the lords of the Manor Enquiry taken for the lords of the Manor on the oaths of John Walker, Robert Mansfield, Gideon Mawde, gen, John Harrison, John Bothomley, William Garlicke, Humphrey Bray, Thomas Peace, Joseph White senior, John North, Percival Terry, John Leake, William Hanson, John Dixon, Daniel Walker, John Mawdsley, and John Cawthorne, jurors, who said that William <18d> Potham, gen, John <6d> Naylor, gen, Edward <18d> Goodwin, gen, John <5s> Stanhope, esq, John <6d> Pymont, John <6d>Kitson, and Thomas <6d> Crosland, owed suit and did not appear nor essoin, so they were in mercy as shown above their heads.
Alverthorpe/Horbury They said that George Jewitt was dead since the last court.
Item, that Matthew Totty was dead ...
Mercy, 5s Item, that Richard Riley had encroached on Sowerby common.
Mercy, 10s Wakefield Elizabeth Wheatley of Wakefeld, widow, neglected to repair a canal or watercourse 'along by the wall' of the residence of William Lawson, gen, in Wakefeld within the court's jurisdiction, and did not impede its flow into his cellar.
Wakefield The jurors presented that Abraham Barber of Wakefeld, parish clerk, and Elizabeth his wife, she examined by the steward of the court, by an indenture dated 20 September instant leased to a Harman Tayler of Wakefeld, yeo, a messuage with appurtenances in Wakefeld adjacent to the cemetery, now occupied by the said Abraham or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2½d, compounded, with reversions, being customary land held by copyhold: to hold by Harman Tayler, his executors, administrators and assigns for 21 years without fine to the lords or leave of court, in contempt of the lords, and contrary to custom. Order to the grave of Wakefeld to seize the same into the lords' hands.
Holme Second proclamation for claimants for a messuage called Greathades, with all houses, barns, structures, folds, gardens, lands, closes, meadow, pasture and hereditaments appurtenant, and the parcel of land called le Hadesgreene with appurtenances in Wooldale in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by Josiah Firth and Eliezer Firth or their assigns at a lords' rent of 8s 3d, compounded.
Stanley (1) Samuel Firth of Wakefeld, barber, and Ellen his wife, she examined separately by John Scott, gen, deputy of the steward, outside court on 29 September instant surrendered into the lords' hands the two selions or roodlands lying in four butts lately in le Kirke Field of Stanley and now

enclosed in New Intack, abutting on a close called Newclose on the west and a path (*via*) to Trundle Inge on the east in the graveship of Stanley, lately occupied by Mary Moxon, widow, or her assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, non-compounded: to the use of Lyon Pilkington of Stanley Hall, bart, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

- (2) Lyon Pilkington of Stanley Hall, bart, and Lady Amice his wife, she examined separately by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 29 September instant surrendered into the lords' hands all the four lands in le East Field alias Crosse Field in Stanley abutting on land of William Wentworth, knt, on the south, west and north, and on the lane (*vicul'*) leading to le East Moore on the east, and two selions of land in the same field abutting on land of the said William Wentworth on the west and land of Mr Smiths (*sic*) to the north and south and on Parradise upmost Closes to the east, with appurtenances in the graveship of Stanley, lately occupied by Joseph Goodison and now by Lyon Pilkington or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 5d, compounded: to the use of Samuel Firth of Wakefeld, barber, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed, to hold by due service: entry fine, 15d.

- (3) Susan Dixon, daughter and next heir of Robert Dixon, late of Lofthouseyate, deceased, came before the steward and gave the lords 7½d for leave to inherit all customary messuages, cottages, closes, land, tenements and hereditaments held in copyhold of which Robert Dixon died seised, at an annual lords' rent of 2½, compounded, following the death of Robert Dixon, whose heiress she was. Agreed.

- (4) It was attested by Daniel Walker, lords' tenant, that George Broadhead of Gawthorpe, clothier, on 19 August 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands a parcel of land 32 yards long in le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, also a parcel of land lately taken and enclosed from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefeld estimated at 3 roods adjacent to le Pooles at a lords' rent of 3d, non-compounded, with all structures thereon in the graveship of Stanley, now occupied by the said George Broadhead or his assigns: to the use of Abraham Walker of Waterclough in Southowrome, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if the said George Broadhead, his heirs, executors or administrators or any one of them paid or caused to be paid to Abraham Walker, his executors or administrators or any one of them the sum of £41 with consideration according to statute on 18 August 1687 at the residence of Abraham Walker at Waterclough, the surrender became void. Agreed that Abraham Walker, his heirs and assigns hold for ever, under the provision. Entry fine, 6d for the compounded land and 10s 6d for the non-compounded land.

- (5) It was attested by William Dobson, gen, lords' tenant, that Gervase Hatfield of Stanley, gen, on 8 July last surrendered into the lords' hands all the close of arable, meadow and pasture with appurtenances known as Briggs Close in the township of Stanley abutting on North Field Lane on the south and le Cowpasture on the north, estimated at 8 acres, now occupied by Peter Reasbeck or his assigns, with / **membrane 1 dorse** / all ways, passages, waters, watercourses, easements, liberties, profits, commodities, emoluments and hereditaments appurtenant at an annual lords' rent of 2s, compounded: to the use of Francis Aiskell of Wakefeld, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 6s.

- (5) (*sic*) It was attested by Richard Harrison, lords' tenant, that Robert Wood senior of Stanley, yeo, on 22 June last surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed for ever all rights, title or interest in the capital messuage called Boxhall, with all edifices thereon, a garden, an orchard, and the two closes of land, meadow and pasture adjoining, estimated at 5 acres, in the graveship of Stanley, now occupied by Gideon Mawde or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 10d, compounded, which Gideon Mawde and his heirs lately had: to the use of the said Gideon Mawde, his heirs and assigns for ever; so that neither Robert Wood, his heirs nor assigns nor any of them might claim any rights therein and were excluded from taking any legal action concerning them. Agreed: payment for enrolment, 6d.

Sandall (6) It was attested by William Dobson, lords' tenant, that Sarah Hall of Thornes in the parish of Wakefeld, widow, and John Hall of the same, yeo, on 26 July last surrendered into the lords' hands all those 5 acres lying in le Castle Field of Sandall, two of which abutted on land of Joseph Wood on the north and land of Thomas Walker on the south, 2½ acres abutted on land of Thomas Walker on the north and of John Leake on the south, and the remaining half acre abutted on land of William Turner, gen, on the north and on land of Obediah Lee, clerk, on the south, a close commonly called le Oate Close or Pugnall, adjoining a close called Leapmouth Close, estimated at 2½ acres, abutting on the upper and lower ends of the close, another close called Pugnallbothome, estimated at 3 acres, also a rood of land at the lower end of the close known as Leapstead Close, all lying in the precincts and territory of Sandall in the manor of Wakefeld, now occupied by Joseph Hall or his assigns, with all ways, passages, waters, watercourses, easements, liberties, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 2s 5d, compounded: to the use of Thomas Walker of Wakefield, tailor, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 7s 3d.

- (7) John Hall of Wakefield, tanner, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 24 September last surrendered into the lords' hands all his

closes with appurtenances at Sandall in the graveship of Sandall, commonly known as le Kilne Hill, now occupied by Joseph Hall or his assigns at a lords' rent of [blank], compounded: to the use of Sarah Hall, widow, mother of the said John Hall, and her assigns for 40 years (should she live so long), in full satisfaction for her dower in the lands of John Hall, she rendering each year to John Hall, his heirs and assigns a red rose in the time of roses if required. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

Sowerby (8) It was attested by John Hargreaves senior, gen, lords' tenant, that Jeremy Ryley of Clough in Sowerby, yeo, on 10 September past surrendered into the lords' hands all the close of land containing an acre lately taken from the lords' waste in Soyland in the graveship of Sowerby by a Mary Feilden and now occupied with a messuage in Sowerby called Law Close, lying on the north and slightly to the east end of lands of Martin Feilden, Mary's son, now occupied by Abraham Fielden or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 12d, compounded: to the use of the said Abraham Fielden of Law Close in Soyland in Sowerby, his executors, administrators and assigns from 2 February last for the term of 11 years, paying all annual rents, and subject to the conventions, provisions, and conditions expressed in a pair of indentures of the same date made between Jeremy Ryley and Abraham Fielden. Agreed: entry fine, 18d.

- (9) Jonathan Fairbanck of Bingley, yeo, son and next heir of Jonathan Fairbanck late of Bingley, clerk, deceased, gave the lords 15s for leave to inherit all that messuage called Briggbothom and an orchard, a garden, a croft called Tenter Croft, and 6 whole closes called les Holmes, 2 other closes called les Banks, and all structures built thereon with appurtenances in the graveship of Sowerby, now occupied by John Shephard or his assigns, also the two cottages adjacent to the messuage, now occupied by [blank] or his assigns, and a messuage adjacent to Briggbothom on the west and a garden and 5 closes appurtenant, with their structures built thereon in the graveship of Sowerby, now occupied by James Berry or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 6s 8d, compounded, after the death of Jonathan Fairbanck, clerk, whose son and heir Jonathan Fairbanck jr was, saving the rights of the heirs of Ellen Tattersall, late of Warley, spinster, deceased, in 4 closes of land, meadow, pasture and woodland called le Over Holme, le Lower Holme, le Wood and le Banck, estimated at 5 acres, paying an annual lords' rent of 20d, being parcel of the above. Agreed.

Hipperholme (10) Mary, now wife of Edward Wilkinson of Ovenden, clerk, Judith, now wife of Robert Bairstow of Ovenden, yeo, and Sarah, now wife of John Ramsden of Siddall Hall in Southowrome, yeo, daughters and next heirs of John Illingworth, late of Newhouse in Ovenden, yeo, deceased, came

into court and gave the lords 9s 9d for leave to inherit all the messuage called Mytham and 4 closes of land, meadow and pasture now in 5 closes, commonly occupied with the same in Northowrome and Hipperholme, lately occupied by Jonas Hemingway and now by George Stockes or his assigns as customary land at an annual lords' rent of 2s 6d, also 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture with appurtenances in the graveship of Hipperholme called le Rydeing and le Pighell, now held by the said George Stockes or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 9d, all compounded, after the death of John Illingworth, whose daughters and heiresses they were. Agreed.

- (11) It was attested by John Hargreaves senior, gen, lords' tenant, that William Illingworth of Illingworth in the township of Ovenden, yeo, on 30 July last surrendered into the lords' hands 1½ acres of land with all structures built thereon in Hipperholme and a house called Bothomhouse and a garden appurtenant, and a little croft called le Parrocke, and 3 closes of land, meadow and pasture called Stoneheape, Scarrbanck, Well Crofte and Scalespring or Saclespringe, estimated at 2 acres, with appurtenances lying in the graveship of Hipperholme at an annual lords' rent of 14½d, also 2 other closes of land and pasture in Brian Scholes with appurtenances in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme, estimated at 2 acres at an annual lords' rent of 8d, with all ways, waters, watercourses, liberties, etc, now occupied by Abraham Sowood or his assigns, also two cottages or residences now in the several occupation of Mary White and [blank] Booth, widow, or their assigns, compounded: to the use of Robert Ramsden of Siddall Hall in Southowrome, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 5s 7½d.

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Horbury (12) William Cockill, nephew and heir of Matthew Totty late of Wakefeld, deceased, came before the steward and gave the lords [blank] for leave to inherit the cottage in Horbury now occupied by John Brooksbanck and George Manningham or their assigns, also a rood of land belonging to the cottage, occupied by the said John Brookbanck and George Manningham or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3d, also 2 roods of land in the west field of Horbury, namely one rood on le Quarrellhill and abutting on the little bank (*ripam*) and 2½ roods on the said Quarrell hill and abutting on the little bank, now occupied by John Watson or his assigns with common pasture and all other appurtenances of the cottage at an annal lords' rent of 2d, non-compounded, after the death of Matthew Totty, whose nephew and heir William Cockill was. Agreed.

- (13) It was attested by John Haigh, lords' tenant, that John Walker of Horbury on 15 April last surrendered into the lords' hands a close of land,

meadow or pasture with appurtenances in Horbury called Snithingley estimated at 2 acres, also an acre of arable in le Milne Field of Horbury by the gate (*per portam*) called le Milnebalk on the east and another gate on the west, with 'common of cowpasture' and appurtenances, now occupied by the said John Walker at an annual lords' rent of 12d, compounded: to the use of John Rhodes of Flockton, his heirs and assigns for ever: always provided that if John Walker, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any of them paid or caused to be paid to the said John Rhodes, his executors or assigns £20 12s on 8 September following without fraud or delay the surrender would became void, otherwise to stand. Agreed: entry fine, 3s.

WAKEFELD William Wentworth, knt, and Thomas Birkhead, gen, were elected to the office of grave for that year for a close called Milneroyds lying near the lower fulling mill of Wakefeld: they deputed John Haigh, who was received and sworn.

STANLEY The heirs of William Hill were elected grave for Bradford land, and had the aid of Lyon Pilkington, bart, George Pollard, Richard Harrison, Robert Shaw, John Sugden, Gervase Hatfield, the heirs of William Clarkson, and John Braithwaite for part of the said lands: they deputed Richard Harrison, who was received and sworn.

ALVERTHORPE William Wentworth, knt, was elected grave for lands called Spivyes Farme: he deputed John Haigh, who was received and sworn.

THORNES John Kirke for a close called Hoyle Inge and Thomas Harrison for Bedford Farme were elected grave: they deputed John Haigh, who was received and sworn.

SANDALL The heirs of John Grice, gen, were elected grave for Shaws Land: they deputed Richard Scholey, who was received and sworn.

HORBURY Robert Leeke, gen, was elected grave for Medley Land: he deputed John Haigh, who was received and sworn.

OSSETT Richard Liversedge of Boothroyd was elected grave for land lately of Thomas Pease: he deputed John Haigh, who was received and sworn.

HOLME Joshua Roades, William Creswicke and Isabel Haigh for a messuage called Woodhouse and all land thereto appurtenant were elected grave, and had the aid of John Hinchliffe for a messuage called Waterside and the land appurtenant, and of John Crosland, Thomas Hinchliffe and Godfrey Littlewood for lands previously appurtenant to the messuage. John Hinchliffe was received and sworn.

SOWERBY Abraham Wadsworth for two messuages called Oldrydeinge and three other messuages called Reaphirsts, and Benjamin Wade for a messuage called Peelehouse, and 11 other messuages and cottages with all

land appurtenant, were elected grave: they deputed John Hargreaves, who was received and sworn.
HIPPERHOLME John Brearecliffe for lands lately Holdsworths of Adderishgate was elected grave, and had the aid of Joseph Dawson, clerk, for land late of John Lister of Upperbrea, of Abraham Hall, gen, and Jonas Ingham for land late of Robert Bairstowe, of Joseph Crowther for land late of John Roper, and of Daniel Gill and Timothy Pollard and wife for land late of Abraham Sunderland: they deputed John Hargreaves, gen, who was received and sworn.
RASTRICKE Edward Berry was elected grave for lands called Upper Woodhouse: he deputed John Hirst, who was received and sworn.
SCAMMONDEN William Brookesbanck was elected grave for Turnerhouse: he was received and sworn.

Sum of court [blank]

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A

Panel Great Court held on 30 September 1687

John Walker	sworn	William Garlicke	
Robert Mansfield		Humphrey Bray	sworn
Gideon Maude, gen	sworn	Thomas Peace	
John Harrison		Joseph Whyte, sen	
John Bothomley			
John North		John Dixon	
Percival Terry	sworn	Daniel Walker	sworn
John Leake		John Mawdsley	
William Hanson		*John Thornton*	
		John Cawthorne	

[no endorsement]

B

30 September 1687 Panel for lords of the Manor and between parties

Robert Dickinson, sworn	Thomas Peace
Robert Mansfield	Joseph Whyte
John Harrison	John North
Gideon Maude, gen	Percival Terry
William Garlicke	John Leake
Humphrey Bray	William Hanson

C

Wakefeild September 30 1687

At the Great Court Barrond of Sir William Craven knight and Edwin Wiat Esquire, Lords of the Mannor of Wakefeild.

We the Juryers sworne this day doe present as foloweth for not appearing at this Court:

Inprimis we present Earols and Lords	0^{li}	6^{s}	8^{d}
We present knights and squires	0	5	0
We present gent'	0	1	6
We present all other suters	0	0	6

George Grice of Wakefild is dead since [blank]

We present Richard *Totil* Riley of Totel Clughe for an inc[r]ochement upon Sorbey Common

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Mathew <Totty> of Wakfeild is dead since the last court

[signed] John Walker / Robert Mansfield / Gideon Maude / John Harrison / John I Bothemley / William Garlicke / Humphre Bray / Thomas Peace / Joseph White / John North / Parciful Terre

[signed] John Leake / William Hanson / John Dickson senior / Daniell Walker / John Maudsley / John Cauthorne

[no endorsement]

D

Wakefeld Ad magnam Curiam tent' ibidem Tricesimo die Septembris 1687

traversed Wee the Jury there sworne for the Lords of the Mannor of Wakefeld doe present Mrs Elizabeth Wheatley for not repairing one Channell or Watercourse adjoyning and runing along by the Waull of the Dwellinghouse of William Lawson gent' scituate in Wakefeld aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court <*x^{s}*> and for not stopping the Water <running out of the said Channell> from running into the Sellar of the said William Lawson, being annoyance to the said William Lawson, in x^{s}.

[signed] John Walker / John Cawthorne / Gideon Maude / Daniell Walker

E

Indenture in English dated 20 September 1687 between Abraham Barber of Wakefield, parish clerk, and Elizabeth his wife, and Harman Tayler of Wakefield, yeo, to provide a voluntary cause of forfeiture and seizure and

reduce into a perfect state in fee simple and cut off all remainders etc, leased to Harman Tayler, his executors, administrators and assigns the messuage in Wakefield adjoining the Churchyard, now occupied by Abraham Barber or his assigns at a lords' rent of 2½d, compounded, for the term of 21 years.
Signed, sealed and delivered [very fragile]
The jurors who presented the above were John Walker, Gideon Maude, John Harrison and William Hanson

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Whereas I Abraham Barber of Wakefield in the County of Yorke, Parish Clarke, and Elizabeth my wife have given cause of forfeiture and seisure into the hands of the Lords of the Mannour of Wakefield of all that one messuage or tenement with thappertunc' scituate and being in Wakefield and adioyning upon the Churchyard there, now in the tenure or occupacion of mee the said Abraham Barker or my assignes: Now I the said Abraham Barber and Elizabeth my wife do hereby desire and authorize the said Lords and their Stewards that so soon as three proclamacions shalbee thereof made and past as in such cases are used, to regrant the said messuage or tenement with thappertenunces unto mee the said Abraham Barber and my heirs and assignes for ever by rents and services according to the custome of the said Mannour: and for their so doing this shalbee their and every of their sufficient Warrant. Witnesse our hands and sealles the Twentieth day of September, Anno Domini 1687.
Sealled and delivered in the presence of

Obediah Lee	Abraham Barber	[paper seal]
John Scott	Elizabeth Barber	[paper seal]

[no endorsement]

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Court Baron held on 21 October 3 James II [1687]

Panel for lords of the Manor Enquiry taken on the oaths of Daniel Mawde, gen, John Walker, John North, Robert Mansfield, Francis Rhodes, Thomas Totty, Joseph White, Samuel Thornes, John Leake, Robert Dickinson, John Cawthorne and Percival Terry, jurors:
Sandall They said that Thomas Walker of Wakefeld, tailor, by indenture of 21 October instant leased to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, all the 5 acres in le Castle Field of Sandall, of which 2 acres abutted on land of Joseph Wood

on the north and on land of Thomas Walker on the south, 2½ acres abutted on land of Thomas Walker on the north and land of John Leake on the south, a half acre remaining abutted on land of William Turner, gen, on the north and of Obediah Lee, clerk, on the south, a close called le Oate Close or Pugnall, adjoining a close called Leapmouth Close, estimated at 2½ acres, abutting at the upper and lower ends of the same, another close called Pugnallbothom, estimated at 3 acres, also a rood lying at the lower end of a close called Leapstead Close, all lying within the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by Joseph Hall or his assigns, with all ways, passage, waters, etc at an annual lords' rent of 2s 5d, compounded, with reversions, remainders, etc, for a term of 21 years, without fine or leave of court, etc. Order to the grave of Sandall to seize into the lords' hands and report at the next court.

Sandall They presented that Thomas Walker of Wakefeld, tailor, and Elizabeth his wife, she examined separately by the steward, by indenture of 21 October instant leased for 21 years to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, all that part of a close of arable, meadow and pasture called le Castlefield Close, estimated at 5 acres, in le Castle Field of Sandall in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by John Brookesbanck or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 20d, compounded, with reversions etc, being copyhold land, without fine or leave of court etc. Order to the grave of Sandall to seize into the lords' hands and report at the next court.

Wakefeld It was certified by the grave of Wakefeld that he had seized into the lords' hands the messuage with appurtenances at Wakefeld adjoining the cemetery, now occupied by Abraham Barber or his assigns, at an annual lords' rent of 2½d, compounded. First proclamation for claimants.

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Holme Third proclamation for claimants for a messuage called Greathades and all houses, barns, structures, folds, gardens, land, closes, meadow, pasture and hereditaments, and the parcel of land called le Hades greene in Wooldale in the graveship of Holme now occupied by Josiah Firth and Eliezer Firth or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 8s 3d, compounded.

Sandall (14) William Preston of Dirtcarr in the parish of Sandallmagna, farmer, and Jane his wife, she examined separately by John Scott, deputy steward, outside court on 18 September 1685 surrendered into the lords' hands the two parts of ground at Dirtcarr known at Dockrey roydes and Holes, estimated at 1 acre, where Dockrey roydes adjoined the land of Mr Allott called Newclose on the north and west, and le Holes adjoined the River Calder on the south, now occupied by William Preston, being in the graveship of Sandall, at an annual lords' rent of 4d, non-compounded: to the

use of the said William Preston and Jane his wife, their heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 16s.

- (15) It was attested by Robert Dickinson, lords' tenant, that Jonas Burnett senior of Dirtcarr in the parish of Sandallmagna, yeo, on 15 December last surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage at Dirtcarr in the graveship of Sandall and all 'outhouses', barns, structures, folds, yards, gardens, orchards, tofts and crofts appurtenant, now occupied by the said Jonas Burnett or his assigns, also 9 selions of arable, meadow and pasture in a close called Wrightclose on the shutt called Shawshutt, now occupied by the said Jonas Burnett or his assigns in the said graveship at an annual lords' rent of 6d, compounded: to the use of such person or persons and such uses as were expressed in his last will and testament of the same date, whereby he named Joseph Burnett and his heirs lawfully procreated, provided that if he, the said Joseph, should marry Mary Brookesbanck of Crosland, spinster, they are granted to Jonas Burnett his grandchild, his heirs and assigns for ever. If Joseph Burnett marry any other woman and have lawful issue, the land should pass to him and his heirs, for lack of which to Jonas Burnett his grandchild, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, [2s 9d].[1]

Ossett (16) It was attested by Percival Terry, lords' tenant, that Isabel Fearnley of Gawthorpe, widow, on 3 January last surrendered into the lords' hands all the parcel of land, meadow or pasture called Newclose or Colepittroyde in Gawthorpe, now occupied by John Bradley, estimated at 6 acres, together with all ways, etc in the graveship of Ossett, at an annual lords' rent of 12d, compounded: to the use of Jeremy Goodale her son, and, after her death, to the sole use, of Jeremy Goodale, son of Isabel Fearnley, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 18d.

Stanley (17) It was attested by William Dobson, gen, lords' tenant, that Gervase Hatfield of Stanley, gen, on 10 October instant surrendered into the lords' hands the close of land in Stanley called Edd Croft, estimated at 7 acres, abutting on a close called Cowclose on the west and on a lane (*vicul'*) called Stanleylane on the east, and on land of Widow Child on the south, now occupied by William Hanson or his assigns, with all ways, passages, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 2s 4d, compounded: to the use of Isabel Hatfield, now wife of the said Gervase, and for the term of her natural life, if she survive him, and after her death to the use of Gervase's right heirs for ever. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

Ossett (18) William Hargraves of Brey in Gommersall, yeo, and Sarah his wife, she being a daughter of John Birkhead of Great Gomersall, yeo, she

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[1] In draft version only.

examined separately by the steward outside court by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court (*sic*) on 14 October instant surrendered into the lords' hands the third part of 3 several closes of land, meadow or pasture near Ossett called Great Mapplewell or Neare Mapplewell, Farr Mapplewell or Mapplewell Inge, estimated at 15 acres, in the town field of Ossett on the north, and a parcel of common or waste ground on the south called le Lights in the township of Ossett, now occupied by James Wilson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 14¼d, compounded: to the use of John Hargreaves of Wiskitthill, yeo, and Joseph Greene of Mirfield, gen, and the survivor and the heirs of each and their assigns to the intent that they be to the use of the said William Hargraves, his heirs and assigns for ever, and for no other purpose. Agreed: entry fine, 3s 6¾d

Horbury (19) Laurence Cockell of Wakefeld, apothecary, came into court before the steward and gave 12d for leave to have custody of William Cockell his son, with all his lands in the graveship of Horbury or elsewhere in the manor of Wakefeld during his minority. Agreed, until William reach the age of 21 years, when Laurence would make sufficient account on his reaching legal age.

Sum of court [blank]

[in draft, after membrane 12]

A

Wakefeld Court held on 21 October 1687 Panel for lords of Manor

Daniel Mawde, gen	sworn		
John Walker		Thomas Totty	
John North	sworn	Joseph White	sworn
Robert Mansfield		Samuel Thornes	
Francis Rhodes		John Leake	
	John Haigh		
	Robert Dickinson		
	John Cawthorne	sworn	
	Percival Terry		

B

Indenture dated 21 October 1687 between Thomas Walker of Wakefield, tailor, and John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, to give a voluntary cause of forfeiture and seisure ... and reduce the same into a perfect estate of Inheritance in Fee simple and to cut off and destroy all remainders etc, being a lease of five acres in the Castle field of Sandall...

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Joshua Crawshey
Robert Scott

The Jury doe present and say that the lands and Tenements abovementioned are Demised contrary to the Custome of the Mannour and are forfeited and ought to be seised.

[signed] Thomas Walker / Daniel Mawde / John X Leake / John Walker
John North

paid 2s 6d to Jury and Bayliffe: paid to the Grave and 4 Copyholders for Seising 2s 4d.

[no endorsement]

C

Indenture [fragile] dated 21 October 1687 between Thomas and Elizabeth Walker and John Haigh of Horbury as above

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
John Scott
Robert Scott

Armorial (paper) seals of Thomas and Elizabeth

Jury verdict as above, signed by Daniel Mawde / John X Walker / John North / Francis Rodes

Elizabeth examined by John Scott

Paid 2s 6d to Jury and Bayliffe paid for seising 2s 4d due for Search and Copy 3s 4d

D

Warrant of Francis Whyte, esq, high steward of the Manor, to the grave of Wakefeld and his deputy to seize the messuage at Wakefeld adjoining the cemetery, now occupied by Abraham Barber or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2½d, compounded. Dated 30 September. [signed] John Scott [endorsed] This precept executed and the House and appertenances thereto belonging seised according to the tenure hereof into the hands of the Lords of the Mannor of Wakefeild by us whose names are underwritten. October the 21th [1687]

[signed] Daniel Mawde / Benjamin Johnston / John Walker / W Hall

This house was seised into my hands as above said, being greave then, witnesse my hand John Haighe

E

Wakefeld Ad Curiam Baron' tent' ibidem xxj° die Octobris 1687

Wee the Jury there sworn for the Lords of the Mannour of Wakefeld doe present George Rigg for makeing a high way over the grounds of Robert Bradford lying in Ossett within the Jurisdiccion of this Court in v^s^.

[signed] Daniel Mawde / John Walker / John North / Francis Rodes
[no endorsement]

F
Whereas I Thomas Walker of Wakefield in the County of Yorke, Tayler, and Elizabeth now my wife have by our indenture bearing date with these presents given a voluntary cause of Forfeiture and Seisure into the hands of the Lords of the Mannour of Wakefield of all that parte ... [the 5 acres in Castlefield Close now occupied by John Brookesbanck]. Now I the said Thomas Walker and Elizabeth my wife doe desire the Lords of the said Mannour and their Stewards that soe soone as three Proclamacions shall be thereof made and past, as in such cases are used, to regrant the said parte and soe much of the said Close of land with thapertances unto Daniel Oley of the city of London, gent, and his heirs and assignes for ever. And for their or any of their soe doeing this shall bee their and every of their sufficient warrant.
Witnesse our hands and seals this Twenty First day of October in the Third yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord James the Second, by the grace of God King of England etc. Annoque Domini, 1687.
Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

John Scott	Thomas Walker	[paper seal]
Robert Scott	Elizabeth Walker	[paper seal]

Elizabeth on date confessed and examined by John Scott

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Court Baron held at Wakefield on 11 November 3 James II [1687]

Panel for lords of the Manor Enquiry on the oaths of Daniel Mawde, gen, Gideon Mawde, gen, Thomas Dodgson, Joseph White, Michael Parker, John Milner, Samuel Peaker, William Hall, John Cawthorne, Thomas Shillitoe, John Michael[1] and Thomas Frubisher, jurors.
Hipperholme They said that Abraham Shaw, late of Ovenden, yeo, who lately held to him and his heirs by copy of the court rolls a cottage containing 3 bays (*intercapedium*) with all liberties and easements in Northowrome lately occupied by John Fletcher or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 4d, non-compounded, died so seised about two years previously and no one offered to make fine within the space of three great courts after his death, as required by

[1] 'Mitchell' in draft.

custom of the court, in contempt of the lords, etc. Order to the grave of Hipperholme to seize the same into the lords' hands.
They said that Richard Morton, sworn deputy grave of Holme, did not collect the customary dues in his graveship nor pay them to the steward, according to the custom of the manor.

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Horbury They said that William Harrison of Wakefeld, farmer, and Dorothy his wife, she examined separately by the steward, by indenture dated 10 August 1686 leased to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, all of a cottage or residence and a croft appurtenant in the graveship of Horbury now occupied by Anne Batley, widow, or her assigns at an annual lords's rent of 4d, compounded for 21 years, without fine with lords, leave of court, etc. Order to the grave of Horbury to seize the same into the lords' hands.
Sandall Certificate by the grave of Sandall of seizure into the lords' hands of the close of arable, meadow and pasture called le Castlefield close, estimated at 5 acres, in le Castlefield of Sandall, now occupied by John Brookesbanck or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 20d, compounded, with reversions. First proclamation for claimants.
Sandall Certificate by the grave of Sandall of seizure into the lords' hands of the 5 acres in le Castlefield of Sandall, of which 2 acres abutted the land of Joseph Wood on the north side and of Thomas Walker on the south, 2½ acres on the land of Thomas Walker on the north and of John Leake on the south, and the remaining half acre on the land of William Turner, gen, on the north and of Obediah Lee, clerk, on the south, a close called le Oateclose or Pugnall adjoining the close called Leapmouthclose, estimated at 2½ acres, another called Pugnall bothom, estimated at 3 acres, also a rood at the end of a close <called Leapsteadclose>, all in the graveship of Sandall and now occupied by Joseph Hall or his assigns, with all ways, passage, waters, etc at an annual lords' rent of 2s 5d, compounded, with reversions. First proclamation for claimants.
Wakefeld Second proclamation for a messuage in Wakefeld adjoining the cemetery, now occupied by Abraham Barber or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2½d, compounded.
Hipperholme (20) John Crowther, son and heir of William Crowther late of Northowrome, smith, deceased, came into court before the steward and gave the lords [blank] for leave to inherit a cottage and 'smithy' with appurtenances in Northowrome by Halifax Northbrigg in the graveship of Hipperholme, lately occupied by the said William Crowther, deceased, or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, non-compounded, following the death of his father. Agreed, to hold by due service.

Holme (21) Robert Savile of Flockton, yeo, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 21 October last surrendered into the lords' hands a residence and structures appurtenant and the close in which they stand, known as Thompson Close, and 3 whole closes of land, arable, meadow, wood and pasture, with all ways, waters, etc at Shaley in Wooldale and Scholes in the graveship of Holme now occupied by Thomas Firth or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 22d, compounded: to the use of Richard Carter of Newhall, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that if the said Robert Savile, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns or any of them paid or caused payment to the said Richard Carter or his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the several sums, namely, 48s on 1 April after the date of the surrender, and the whole sum of £42 8s on 1 April 1689 without fraud or delay, the surrender became void. Agreed, entry fine, 5s 6d.

Ossett (22) William Hargraves of Brey in Gommersall, yeo, and Sarah his wife, she being a daughter of William Birkhead late of Great Gommersall, yeo, she examined separately by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 22 October last surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed all interest in the undivided third of 3 several closes of land, meadow or pasture near Ossett known as Great Mapplewell or Neare Mapplewell, Farr Mapplewell or Mapplewell Ings, estimated at 15 acres, abutting on le Townefield of Ossett on the north and a parcel of common or waste on the south called le Lights in the graveship of Ossett, now occupied by James Wilson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 14d, compounded: to the use of the said William Hargraves, his heirs and assigns for ever. He gave the lords 6d for enrolment of the quitclaim.

Ossett (23) It was attested by George Dixon, lords' tenant, that Robert Thornes, late of Earlesheaton, on 13 October last surrendered into the lords' hands a cottage with 6 square yards of land appurtenant (*sex virgis quadrat' terre spectant'*) on the east side of the cottage in Earlesheaton in the graveship of Ossett, lately bought by the said Robert from a Robert Speight at an annual lords' rent of ¼d, compounded: to the use of Henry Hemmingway of Earlesheaton, cardmaker, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, ¾d.

Ossett (24) It was attested by Joseph White, lords' tenant, that Elizabeth, wife of Jonas Cordingley of Bradford, cordwainer, on 9 November instant surrendered into the lords' hands a half or third part (*sic*) of a messuage, 2 barns, an 'outhouse' beside the messuage, 2 crofts on the north side of the messuage, and 2 gardens with appurtenances in Gawthorpe in the graveship of Ossett at an annual lords' rent of 3d, compounded: to the use of the said

Jonas Cordingley and Elizabeth his wife, and their heirs should they live, and for lack of which to the use of the said Jonas, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: Jonas Cordingley gave the lords 9d for entry.

Stanley (25) It was attested by Anthony Cooper, clerk, lords' tenant, that George Broadhead of Wakefeld Outwood in Stanley on 16 October 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands a parcel of land containing 32 yards in length in a place called les Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, also another parcel taken from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefield containing 3 roods adjoining the former plot called le Pooles, at an annual lords' rent of 3d, non-compounded, with all edifices, structures, barns or stables built thereon, with appurtenances, in the graveship of Stanley, now occupied by George Broadhead or his assigns: to the use of Charles Cooper of East Ardsley, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that if the said George Broadhead, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any of them should pay or cause payment to Charles Cooper, his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the sum of £53 / **membrane 3 dorse** / on 2 February 1687/8 at the residence of the said Anthony Cooper in East Ardsley without fraud or delay the surrender would be void. Agreed: entry fine of 6d for the compounded land and [blank] for that non-compounded.

Stanley (26) It was attested by Anthony Cooper, clerk, lords' tenant, that George Broadhead of Outwoodside in Stanley on 1 April 1685 surrendered into the lords' hands a parcel of land containing 32 yards in length at le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 3d, compounded, also another parcel taken from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefield estimated at 3 roods adjoining le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 3d, non-compounded, with all edifices, structures, barns, and stables built thereon with appurtenances in the graveship of Stanley, now occupied by the said George Broadhead: to the use of Charles Cooper, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that if George Broadhead, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns paid or caused payment to Charles Cooper, his certain attorney, his executors, administrators or assigns of £24 9s 6d on 28 March next after the date of the surrender at the residence of the said Anthony Cooper at East Ardsley without fraud or delay, the surrender would be void. Agreed: entry fine of [blank] for the compounded land and [blank] for that non-compounded.

Stanley (27) It was attested by Anthony Cooper, clerk, lords' tenant, that George Broadhead of Wakefield Outwood in Stanley on 19 February 1685/6 surrendered into the lords' hands by his own hands a parcel of land containing 32 yards in length in le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, and another taken from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefield estimated at 3 roods adjoining the former at an annual lords' rent of 3d, non-

compounded, with all edifices, structures, barns, and stables built thereon and appurtenances in the graveship of Stanley, now occupied by George Broadhead: to the use of Charles Cooper, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine for the compounded land, 6d, and for the non-compounded [blank].

Ossett (28) It was attested by Anthony Cooper, clerk, lords' tenant, that George Broadhead of Outwoodside in Stanley and Elizabeth his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 3 November instant surrendered into the lords' hands a parcel of land containing 32 yards in length in le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, also another parcel taken from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefeild estimated at 3 roods, at an annual lords' rent of 3d, non-compounded, now occupied by the said George Broadhead: to the use of Charles Cooper of East Ardsley, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 6d for the compounded land and 10s 6d for the uncompounded land.

Sum of court

[in draft, after membrane 18]

A

Panel for the Lords of the Manor

Daniel Mawde, gen	sworn		
Gideon Mawde, gen		Thomas Shillitoe	
Thomas Dodgson	sworn	John Mitchell	sworn
Joseph White		Thomas Frobisher	
Michael Parker			

John Milner
Samuel Peaker sworn
William Hall
John Cawthorne

[different hand] John Haigh sworn as deputy grave of Alverthorpe and William Wentworth Kt for Spyvy farme

B

Wakefeld Court Baron held on 11 November 1687

The Jury doe present and say that Abraham Shawe of Ovenden in the County of Yorke, yeom, who late held to him and his heirs One cottage house containeing Three Bayes, with all the libertyes, easements and appertenances to the same belonging scituate and being in Northowrome, late in the tenure or occupacion of [blank] or his assignes of the yearly rent of iiij^{d}

and not compounded for Dyed seized thereof aboute Two yeares agoe, and because noe person comes in to make Fyne with the Lords within Three Great Courts next after the Decease of the said Abraham Shawe therefore the same is forfeited and ought to be seized into the Lords hands.
[signed] Daniel Mawde / Gideon Maude / Thomas Frubisher / Thomas Dodgshon

Record'

[no endorsement]

C

Ad Curiam Baron'

Wee the Jury there sworne for the Lords of the Mannour of Wakefeld doe present Richard Morton being sworne Grave for the Graveshipp of Holme for not collecting and gathering the said Lords rents due within the the said Graveship and paying the same to the said Lords Steward according to the custome of the said <Mannour> and his oath in that case taken in xxxix[s]
[signed] Daniel Mawde / Gideon Maude / Thomas Frubisher / Thomas Dodgshon
[no endorsement]

D

Indenture dated 10 August 2 James II, 1686, between William Harrison of Wakefield, husbandman, and Dorothy his wife, and John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, in form to cause forfeiture etc, being the lease of a cottage and croft in the graveship of Horbury now occupied by Anne Batley, widow, or her assigns for a term of 21 years at a rent of 5s.
Witnessed in presence of John Scott and Robert Scott

[signed] William Harrison [wax seal]
Dorothy X Harrison [wax seal]

Dorothy examined on the aforesaid date by John Scott

xvj die Novembris 1687

The Jury doe present and say that the lands and Tenements abovementioned are demised contrary to the Custome of the Mannour and therefore are forfeited and ought to be seized.
[signed] Daniel Mawde / Gideon Maude / William Hall / Thomas Frubisher

Record'

[endorsed] William Wormell seizer and Warrant

E

Warrant of Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, to the grave of Sandall and his deputy to seize into the lords' hands the close of arable, meadow or pasture called le Castlefield Close, estimated at 5 acres, in le Castlefield of Sandall in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by John Brookesbanck or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 20d, compounded. Dated 21 October, 3 James II [1687].

[signed] John Scott [paper seal]

[endorsed]

This warrant was executed according to the tenor thereof the seaventh day of November Anno Domini 1687 by us whose names are underwritten

[signed] Samuell Norton
Joseph Hall John Wood, grave
John + Leake
Edward Lawson

E

Warrant of Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, to the grave of Sandall and his deputy for the seizure of 5 acres in le Castlefield of Sandall, of which 2 acres abutt on land of Joseph Wood on the north etc as p. 10-11, 16

Dated 21 October 3 James II [signed] John Scott

[endorsed] This warrant etc [signed] Samuel Norton / Joseph Hall / John Wood, grave
John + Leake / Edward Lawson

F

Whereas William Harrison of Wakefield, husbandman, and Dorothy his wife, to provide a cause for forfeiture ..... 'hereby authorize and desire the Lords of the said Mannur and their Stewards that so soone as three proclamacions shall bee thereof made as in such cases are used to regraunt the said cottage, dwellinghouse and tenement, croft and premisses with their appertenances unto William Wormall of Wakefeld aforesaid, clothworker, and his heirs for ever under this proviso or condition, vizt, provided alwaye and upon condicion that if I the said William Harrison and Dorothy my wife or either of us or either of our heirs, executors, administrators or assignes do well and truly pay unto the said William Wormall, his executors, administrators or assigns the just and whole summe of Eight pounds and tenn shillings of lawfull money of England with lawfull interest for the same and all reasonable charges disbursed for fyne and assurance touching or

concerning the same <if any bee> at any time the space of Two yeares next ensuing the date hereof without fraud or delay, then the said Graunt to bee void and the [said] William Wormall, his heirs and assigns to Res[urrender] the premisses with thappertenances unto the said William Harrison, his [heirs] and assignes for ever. Witnesse our hands and seals the 10th of August 1686.
Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Harrison [wax seal]
John Scott Robert Scott Dorothy <the marke of> Harrison [wax seal]
[no endorsement]

H

Wee present Abraham Wadsworth for two messuages called Oldrydinge and three other messuages called Reapehirsts; Beniamin Wade for a messuage called Peelehouse, and eleaven other messuages and cottages with all the lands to the aforesaid messuages and cottages belonginge, to be Headegraves for the Graveshipp of Sowerby for this present yeare beginninge at Michalmas last.
[signed] John Richardson / Thomas Preistley / Benjamin Boyes/
William Hollingworth / John Hargreaves

I

November the 7th 1687
Memorandum that these Wee whose Names are underwritten did find that the Heires of Mr John Grice is lyable to serve the office of a Grave for the Grave-ship of Sandall Magna for the Year 1688 for Shaws land.
[signed] Samuell Norton / Joseph Hall / John <his> X <marke> Leake /
Edward Lawson

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Court Baron held at Wakefield on 2 December 3 James II [1687]

Panel for the Lords Enquiry taken on the oaths of Tempest Pollard, Samuel Thornes, John Leake, Percival Terry, Thomas Dodsworth, John Haigh, Francis Roades, Robert Wood, John Speight, Luke Wilson, John Scrivener and Jonas Shauue, sworn.
Hipperholme Certificate by the grave of Hipperholme of seizure into the lords' hands of a cottage of 3 bays in Northowrome with appurtenances, lately occupied by John Fletcher or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 4d,

non-compounded, whereof Abraham Shawe died seized. First proclamation for claimants.

Sandall Second proclamation for claimants for part of a close of land, arable, meadow and pasture known as le Castlefield close, estimated at 5 acres, lying in le Castlefield of Sandall in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by John Brookesbanck or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 20d, compounded, with reversions and remainders.

- Second proclamation for claimants to the 5 acres in le Castlefield of Sandall, where 2 acres abutt land of Joseph Wood on the north, and of Thomas Walker on the south, 2½ acres abutted land of Thomas Walker on the north and of John Leake on the south, and the remaining half acre abutted the land of William Turner, gen, on the north and of Obediah Lee, clerk, on the south, a close known as le Oate close or Pugnall adjoining a close called Leapmouth close, estimated at 2½ acres, another called Pugnall bothom, estimated at 3 acres, and a rood lying at the bottom of Leapstead close, all in the graveship of Sandall and now occupied by Joseph Hall or his assigns, with appurtenances, at an annual lords' rent of 2s 5d, compounded, with reversions and remainders.

Wakefeld Third proclamation for claimants for a messuage in Wakefield adjoining the cemetery, now occupied by Abraham Barber or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2½d, compounded.

Thornes (29) John Ellis of Wakefield, clothworker, and Martha his wife, she examined separately for the steward by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court surrendered on 28 November last into the lords' hands 2 closes of land, arable, meadow or pasture known as le Wheat closes, lying together towards le Lawhill between Bunny close on the east and a close belonging to the heirs of John Savile, knt, on the west, with appurtenances, in the graveship of Thornes, now occupied by the said John Ellis or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 17d, compounded: to the use of William Lawson of Wakefield, mercer, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed, to hold by due service: entry fine, 4s 3d.

Alverthorpe (30) Samuel Kirke of Leeds, merchant, and Cecily his wife, Christopher Moore of Armley in the parish of Leeds, draper, and Thomas Smith of Leeds, innholder, Cecily examined for the steward outside court by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, on 29 November last surrendered into the lords' hands all customary messuages, cottages, closes, lands, tenements and hereditaments with appurtenances in the graveship of Alverthorpe, now occupied by John Scott and the said Samuel Kirke or their assigns or subtenants at an annual lords' rent of 10d, compounded, with all their rights

therein: to the use of Michael Idle of Leeds, merchant[1], his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 2s 6d.

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Stanley (31) It was attested by Robert Wood, lords' tenant, that Elizabeth Copland of Methley, spinster, on 18 November last surrendered into the lords' hands a parcel of land from the lords' waste in Stanley, with the edifices built thereon, containing 30 yards in length and 12 yards in breadth at Browneshay green between the land late of the heirs of John Bradford, esq, on the north and east and a highway to Northey lane on the south, with appurtenances, in the graveship of Stanley, now occupied by Cuthbert Dunstall or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 6d, non-compounded: to the use of Anne Casson of Stanley, widow, and her assigns for life, and after her death to William Casson, her son, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: Anne paid [blank] for the term of her natural life, and William Casson paid [blank] for the remainder.

Sandall (32) It was attested by John Leake, lords' tenant, that Edward Lawson of Sandall, yeo, and Elizabeth his wife, she examined separately, on 21 October last surrendered into the lords' hands the close called Long close, estimated at 4 acres, abutting the land of Mr Warde on the south and Mr Grice on the north, east and west, with all ways, passages, waters, etc in the graveship of Sandall[2], occupied by the said Edward Lawson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d[3], compounded: to the use of John Dalston of Heath hall, knt and bart, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed, to hold by due service: entry fine, 4s.

Horbury (33) It was attested by Richard Grice, gen, lords' tenant, that Michael Portington of Portington, gen, on 18 April last surrendered into the lords' hands all customary land held severally in copyhold in Horbury, namely, a parcel of close called Litte Picking, estimated at 1 acre, adjoining a close of Samuel Wadsworth on the south and on a stream called le Stonebrigg beck at the north end and on land of Elizabeth Leeke junior, widow, on the west, also a little close called Castlehill close, estimated at a half acre where a part adjoined le Milnefield, and the other on Horbury common land, called Old Ea, also a rood of arable on the shutt called Longash shutt in the south field of Horbury, adjoining land of Thomas Haigh on the north and of John Rhodes, gen, on the south, and abutting le Headland

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[1] In the draft Michael Idle had his occupation of merchant deleted, and gentleman substituted.

[2] 'Magna' inserted in draft.

[3] In draft '16d' is deleted and '17d' substituted.

of le Short Southfield at one end, and the other by the Millpitt, another rood of arable in le Southfield between land of Japhet Heald on the west and of John Pollard on the east, one end on the croft of Sarah Issott, widow, and the other end towards le Millpitt, all in the occupation of Thomas Craven and John Walker or their assigns, with all other customary land of Michael Portington in Horbury by whomsoever occupied, with 'common of cowpasture' and all ways, easements, etc, in the graveship of Horbury, at an annual lords' rent of 8d, compounded: to the use of Samuel Wadsworth of Horbury, chapman, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 2s.[1]

- (34) It was attested by Richard Grice, gen, lords' tenant, that Michael Portington, gen, on 18 April last surrendered into the lords' hands the parcel of arable, meadow and pasture in le Stonebrigg close, also the parcel adjoining the same close 'amongst the Quarryes' in le Stonebriggfield of Horbury, with the land of Edward Ramsden on the west and east and one end on le Old Northfieldshutt and the other end on a stream called le Stonebrigg beck, these parcels being estimated at a half rood, now occupied by Timothy Barras or his assigns, with 'common of cowpasture' and all ways, easements, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 1d, compounded: to the absolute use of Edward Ramsdsen of Horbury, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 3d.

Sowerby (35) It was attested by John Hargreaves senior, gen, lords' tenant, that Isaac Nicholls of Milnebanck in Sowerby, clothier, and John Firth of Foxenlanehead in Sowerby, yeo, on 26 November last surrrendered into the lords' hands a residence, a barn, a garden and half a croft or close at Milnebanck in Sowerby now occupied by Daniel Hoyle or his assigns, with all ways, waters, liberties and easements appurtenant, at an annual lords' rent of 1d, compounded: to the use of John Shawe of Slaughwayte, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 3d.

- (36) It was attested by John Hargreaves senior, gen, lords' tenant, that Samuel Kinge of Cliffehill in Warley, yeo, on 26 November last surrendered into the lords' hands the reversion when it befell after the death of the said Samuel of a messuage with appurtenances in Warley in the graveship of Sowerby known as Cliffehill, now occupied by the said Samuel or his assigns, with all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, orchards, gardens, land, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, feedings, ways, waters etc, with the exception of 2 closes called Asleyes, now occupied by James Chadwicke and George Oldfield, at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded: to the use of Susan, now wife of Samuel Kinge, and her assigns for her natural life

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[1] The rent and fine are only in the draft.

as her jointure and in satisfaction for her dower (*dotis*) in all the messuage and land of Samuel Kinge her husband, and immediately after her death to the use of the heirs of Samuel from the body of Susan, for lack of which to the right heirs of Samuel. Agreed: Susan paid [blank] and the heirs for the remainder [blank].

Sowerby (37) Richard Thomas of Riddicarr, 'nephew' and next heir of Mary Clay late of Clayhouse, deceased, came into court and paid the lords 7s for leave to inherit a messuage and all edifices, structures, houses, barns, gardens, land, tenements, closes, ways, passages, waters, etc, now occupied by James Bilberry or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2s 4d, compounded, after the death of Mary. Agreed, to hold for ever by due service.

- (38) It was attested by John Hargreaves senior, gen, lords' tenant, that James Bolton of Royleshead in Warley, yeo, and Mary his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 19 September last surrendered into the lords' hands the reversion after the death of Anne Bolton of Stocklane in Warley of 2 'roomes' being parcel of a messuage and land called Stocklane, known as 'le Chamber over the housebody and le Midle parlour', now occupied by the said Anne or her assigns, also full liberty to put a wall 'on the back of one doore' / **membrane 4 dorse** / called le Buttry Dore, with all ways, passages and hereditaments appurtenant at an annual lords' rent of ¬d, compounded: to the use of Abraham Bolton of Stocklane in Warley, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine for reversion, ód.

Hipperholme (39) It was attested by John Hargreaves senior, gen, lords' tenant, that John Brigges late of Stryndes in Northowrome and now of Northowrome, yeo, and Abraham Briggs of the same, son and heir apparent of John, on 17 October last surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed all rights, reversions and demands in the messuage called Stryndes in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme, lately occupied by the said John Brigges and now by Jeremy Roades or his assigns, also in a messuage near the same, lately occupied by Jonas Bawmforth or his assigns, and now by Mary Bawmforth or her assigns, and all houses, edifices, barns, structures, lands, closes and grounds (*fund'*) appurtenant to the two messuages, owing an annual lords' rent of 6s 8d, compounded: to the use of Joseph Crowther of Northowrome, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Fine for enrolment of quitclaim, 6d.

Wakefeld (40) Abraham Barber of Wakefeld, parish clerk, came into court before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward of the Manor, and with the assent of his wife Elizabeth, she examined separately by the steward, took from the lords of the Manor the messuage in Wakefeld adjoining the cemetery, now

occupied by the said Abraham or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2½d, compounded, with reversions and remainders and whatever was customary for lands held in copyhold, seized into the lords' hands because Abraham and Elizabeth his wife, she examined separately, on 20 September last leased the tenement to a Harman Tayler of Wakefeld, yeo, his executors, administrators and assigns for a term of 21 years without fine or leave of court, as found in court on 30 September, wherefore proclamation was made at three courts for claimants, and only Abraham offered himself. Agreed that he should hold by ancient rent and service: entry fine, 7½d.

Holme (41) Josiah Firth of Hades in Wooldale in the graveship of Holme, yeo, came into court before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and took from the lords the messuage called Greathades and all houses, barns, structures, folds, gardens, lands, closes, meadow, pasture and hereditaments appurtenant, and all the parcels of land called Hadesgreene appurtenant in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by the said Josiah Firth and Eliezer Firth, their assign or assigns, at an annual lords' rent of 8s 3d, compounded, lately seized into the lords' hands because Josiah Firth by indenture of 6 August last leased the same to a Thomas Burdett of Denby, gen, his executors, administrators and assigns for a term of 21 years without fine with the lords or licence of court as found in court on 12 August last, and proclamation was made at three court held in Wakefeld for claimants and only the said Josiah Firth offered himself. Agreed: to hold for ever by ancient rent and due service: entry fine, 24s 9d.

Ossett (42) It was attested by John Haigh, lords' tenant, that John Longley of Horbury, gen, on 5 March 1685/6 surrendered into the lords' hands part of closes in the graveship of Ossett now occupied by John Sugden or his assigns, namely, a half of le Barr Carr Inge on the north and the upper half of the Barr Carr on the south and somewhat to the east, and half of another close called Marle Inge on the north, 1 acre and 1 rood meadow in Healey, 1 acre arable in le Northfield, a half acre in le Westfield, a half acre in le Southfield, a litte pighell called Sowdill pighell, estimated at ½ acre, with all ways, passages, waters, etc appurtenant, now occupied by the said John Sugden, or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 6d, compounded: to the use of the said John Sugden, his executors, administrators and assigns from 2 February last for a term of 21 years at an annual rent of £6 8s payable to John Longley, his heirs and assigns at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts, also a fat goose and a fat capon at Christmas each year, and all taxes and assessments[1] whenever levied on the same, saving the customary dues that John Longley,

[1] The draft adds 'imposts' in an insertion.

his heirs and assigns promised to pay as annual rent during the term, and under such agreements as expressed in a pair of indentures of the date of the surrender between John Longley and John Sugden. Agreed: John Sugden paid an entry fine of 9d.

Sum of court

[in draft, after membrane 30]

A

Panel for lords of the Manor

Tempest Pollard	sworn	John Haigh	
Samuel Thornes		Francis Roades	sworn
John Leake	sworn	Robert Wood	
Percival Terry		John Speight	
Thomas Dodsworth	Luke Wilson [in different hand]		
	John Scrivener sworn		
	Jonas Shauu		

Richard Harrison sworn deputy grave of Stanley for the heirs of William Hill, gen.

[no endorsement]

B

Warrant of Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, to the grave of Hipperholme and his deputy to seize into the lords' hands a cottage of 3 bays in Northowrome with all easements appurtenant, now occupied by John Fletcher or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 4d, non-compounded, of which Abraham Shawe died seised. Dated 11 November 3 James I [1687].

[signed] John Scott

[endorsed, in Latin] xxx die November 1687

Performed by the undernamed: In presence of

[signed] John Hargreaves, deputy grave (*prepositus*)

Abraham + Brown
Joseph + Booth
Michael + Barker
John Hargreaves jun

C

At the Courte Baron holden at Wakefeild the second daye of December in the third yeare of the reigne of James the second now King over England etc 1687

We present John Brearcliff for his lands late Holdsworths of Adderishgate to be Headgrave for the Graveshipp of Hipperholme for this

present yeare beginninge at Michaelmas last and to have helpe of Joseph Dawson Clerke for lands late John Listers of Upperbrea, of Mr Abraham Hall and Jonas Ingham for lands late Robert Bairstowes, of Joseph Crowther for lands late John Ropers, of Daniell Gill and Timothy Pollard and their wives for lands late Abraham Sunderlands.

[signed] Richard Hoile / Jonathan Preistley / Francis Preistley / Samuell Lister / Daniell Walker / George Noble

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membrane 5

Wakefield Court Baron held on 23 December 3 James II [1687]

Panel for Lords Enquiry taken on the oaths of Thomas Roades, Gideon Maude, gen, Jonas Burnett, Thomas Totty, Samuel Peaker, George Hebden, Percival Terry, John Sugden, Gervase Harrison, William Hanson, William Moxon and Samuel Thornes, jurors:
They said on oath that George Broadhead of Outwoodside in the parish of Wakefield, clothier, and Elizabeth his wife, she examined separately by the steward, Abraham Walker of Upper Waterclough in Southowrome, yeo, and Charles Cooper of Eastardsley, gen, by indenture dated 22 December instant leased to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, a piece of land of 32 yards length in le Pooles, owing an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, also another parcel taken from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefield in the graveship of Stanley, estimated at 3 roods, lying on the above named le Pooles, with all houses, edifices, barns, stables and structures built thereon, at an annual lords' rent of 3d non-compounded, with reversions and remainders, to have and hold to John Haigh, his executors, administrators and assigns from the date of the surrender for a term of 21 years, without fine or leave of court. Order to the grave of Stanley to seize the land into the lords' hands.
Item, they said that Elizabeth Wheatley of Wakefield, widow, did not repair a channel or watercourse 'along by the wall' of the residence of William Lawson, gen, in Wakefield within the court's jurisdiction, nor hinder water running into his cellar, which she ought to repair, which was to the nuisance of the said William. In mercy, 39s 11½d.
Hipperholme Second proclamation for claimants for a cottage of 3 bays in Northowrome with easements appurtenant, now occupied by John Fletcher or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 4d, non-compounded, whereof

Abraham Shawe died seised.
Sandall Third proclamation for claimants for part of a close of arable, meadow or pasture called le Castlefield close, estimated at 5 acres with appurtenances in le Castlefield of Sandall in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by John Brookesbanck or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 20d, compounded, with reversions and remainders.
Third proclamation for claimants for 5 acres of land in le Castlefield of Sandall, of which 2 acres abutted the land of Joseph Wood on the north and land of Thomas Walker on the south etc, as p. 23, now occupied by Joseph Hall or his assigns, with all ways, passages, waters, etc, appurtenant, at an annual lords' rent of 2s 5d, compounded, with reversions and remainders.
Wakefield / Ossett / Sandall (43) It was testified by William Dobson, gen, lords' tenant, that Joseph Richardson of Dunsfould, Surrey, clerk, and Elizabeth his wife, William Turner of Wakefield, gen, and Anne his wife, and Bartin Allott of Billam Grainge, gen, and Mary his wife, Elizabeth, Anne and Mary being the three daughters and coheiresses of John Peables late of Dewsbury, esq, deceased (Elizabeth being examined separately by William Dobson, deputed by Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and Anne and Mary by the steward or his deputy) on 28 June last surrendered into the lords' hands all rights in all customary messuages or land in the graveships of Wakefield, Ossett and Sandall or elsewhere in the Manor and held of the lords in copyhold, being formerly of Lyon Pilkington late of Stanley hall, bart, deceased, which were surrendered by him to the said John Peables in his lifetime: to the use of Lyon Pilkington of Stanley hall, bart, son and heir apparent of the said Lyon Pilkington, bart, deceased, and to his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed. He paid the lords 6d for enrolment of the quitclaim.
Stanley (44) William Turner of Wakefield, gen, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 8 September last surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed all rights in a barn and a croft belonging thereto with appurtenances in Stanley in the graveship of Stanley, lately occupied by Thomas Kent or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded: to the use of Lyon Pilkington of Stanley Hall, bart, his heirs and assigns for ever, to hold by due service. He paid the lords 6d for enrolment.
Alverthorpe (45) Michael Idle of Leeds, merchant, and Lucy his wife, she examined separately by John Scott, deputy steward, outside court on 13 December instant surrendered into the lords' hands all messuages, cottages, closes, lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever held by either, with appurtenances, in the graveship of Alverthorpe, lately of Samuel Kirke, now or late of Leeds, and now or lately occupied by the same and John Scott, their

assigns or subtenants at an annual lords' rent of 10d, compounded, with all rights, etc: to the use of John Kirke of Alverthorpe, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 2s 6d.

Sowerby (46) It was attested by John Hargreaves jr, lords' tenant, that Jeremy Hopkinson of Soyland Milne in Sowerby, yeo, and Susan now his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 30 July last surrendered into the lords' hands an annuity of £3 / **membrane 5 dorse** / derived from a messuage called Heyend with appurtenances in Sowerby, and all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, gardens, lands, tenements, meadow, closes, pastures, feedings, ways, waters, etc, appurtenant in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby, now occupied by Joseph Midgley or his assigns: to the use of Samuel Binnes of Hartisheade, badger, his heirs and assigns for ever, payable annually at the residence of the said Samuel Binnes in Hartisheade beginning on or before 30 July 1688. Should there be delay of [blank] days Samuel, his heirs and assigns might enter and distrain, and take, remove, impound, and make use of the distress until payment, provided that if Jeremy Hopkinson and Susan his wife, their heirs, executors or administrators paid or caused to be paid to Samuel or his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the sum of £3 for the space of 5 years following the date of surrender, the first payment to be made on 30 July, and also the sum of £53 on 30 July 1693 at the residence of Samuel at Hartishead, after this payment the surrender would be be void. Agreed: entry fine, [blank].

Stanley (47) Peter Roper of Outwood in the parish of Wakefield, potter, and Anne his wife, she examined separately by John Scott, gen, deputed by the steward, outside court on 23 December instant surrendered into the lords' hands a croft or close of land with appurtenances at Outwood, in the graveship of Stanley, abutting on a croft now occupied by George Reasbeck of Outwood, fellmonger, on the north, and the common of Carleton called Leamoore on the west and on the common of Wakefield called le Outwood on the east and south, now occupied by the said Peter Roper or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 1d, compounded: to the use of the said George Reasbeck, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 3d.

Hipperholme (48) It was attested by John Hargreaves jr, lords' tenant, that Timothy Wadsworth of Breareley in Midgley, gen, on 3 July last surrendered into the lords' hands all minerals and coal in the waste or common of Hipperholme graveship, now occupied by the said Timothy or his assigns, also all rights, at an annual lords' rent of 4s 11½d: to the use of Thomas Dunn of Halifax, mercer, his heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if Timothy, his heirs, executors or administrators should pay to Thomas Dunn or his certain attorney, executors or administrators the sum of £201, with

consideration, according to the statute, on 4 July 1688 at the residence of Thomas Dunn at Halifax, the surrender would be void. This was in respect of the sum of £100 with interest in which Thomas Dunn stood obliged with the said Timothy to John Farrer of Ewood, esq, in a bond dated 3 January 1684/5 and for £20 with interest wherein Thomas Dunn was obliged with Timothy to John Hargreaves senior in a bond dated [blank[September 1684, and in £50 with interest in a bond with Timothy to [blank] Sharpe of Bradford, widow, dated about June. Agreed: entry fine, 14s 10½d.

Sandall (49) Daniel Oley of the city of London, gen, came into court before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward of the manor or lordship of Wakefeld, and with the assent of Thomas Walker of Wakefeld, tailor, and Elizabeth his wife, she examined by the steward, took from the lords such part of the closes, land, arable, meadow or pasture commonly called le Castlefield close, estimated at 5 acres, in le Castlefield of Sandall in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by John Brookesbanck or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 20d, compounded, with reversions, being customary land held in copyhold, lately seized into the lords' hands because Thomas Walker and Elizabeth his wife, she examined by the steward, by an indenture of 21 October last had leased the same to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, his executors, administrators and assigns for a term of 21 years from that date, without leave of court, etc, as presented in court on 21 October by enquiry and it was proclaimed in three courts at Wakefeld as required by custom and only Daniel Oley presented himself. Agreed: entry fine, 5s.

- (50) Thomas Walker of Wakefeld, tailor, came into court before Francis Whyte, high steward, and took from the lords the 5 acres of land in le Castlefield of Sandall, where 2 acres abutted on land of Joseph Wood on the north and of Thomas Walker on the south; 2½ acres abutted on land of Thomas Walker on the north and of John Leake on the south; a half acre abutted on land of William Turner, gen, on the north and of Obediah Lee, clerk, on the south. There was also a close commonly called le Oateclose or Pugnall adjacent to the close called Leapmoth close, estimated at 2½ acres, abutting on the upper and lower ends, another close called Pugnall bothom, estimated at 3 acres, also a rood of land / **membrane 6** / at the lower end of a close called Leapstead close, all being in the graveship of Sandali, now occupied by Joseph Hall or his assigns, with all ways, passages, waters, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 2s 5d, compounded, with reversions, seized into the lords' hands because Thomas Walker by indenture of 21 October last leased the aforesaid to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, his executors, administrators and assigns for a term of 21 years, without leave of court, as presented at a court held at Wakefeld on 21 October, and proclamation was made at three

courts for claimants, and only Thomas Walker offered himself. Agreed: entry fine, 7s 3d.

[in draft, after membrane 36]

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Panel	Thomas Rhodes	sworn	Percival Terry	sworn
	Gideon Maude, gen,	sworn	John Sugden	sworn
	Jonas Burnett	sworn	Gervase Harrison	sworn
	Thomas Totty	sworn	William Hanson	sworn
	Samuel Peaker	sworn	William Moxon	sworn
	George Hebdon	sworn	Samuel Thornes	sworn

Richard Scholey was sworn deputy grave of Sandall for the heirs of John Grice, gen.

B

Indenture of 22 December 3 Jas II, 1687, between George Broadhead of Outwoodside in the parish of Wakefield, clothier, and Elizabeth his wife, Abraham Walker of Upperwaterclough in Southowrome, yeo, and Charles Cooper of Eastardsley, gen, on the one part and John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, of the other, with the purpose of providing a voluntary cause of forfeiture .. leasing to John Haigh a parcel of land being 32 yards long in a place called the Pooles, at a lords' rent of 2d, compounded, and another parcel from the lords' waste in the Outwood of Wakefield in the graveship of Stanley estimated at 3 roods adjoining the Pooles, with all houses, etc, built thereon, at a lords' rent of 3d, non- compounded, for a term of 21 years at an annual rent of 5s, payable at Whitsun and Martinmas equally.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Mark of George 0 Broadhead
Anthony Cooper [wax seal]
Robert Scott Mark of Elizabeth X Broadhead [wax seal]
Abraham Walker [wax seal]
and by the above named Abraham Walker and Charles Cooper
in the presence of John Scott Charles Cooper [wax seal]

The jury do present and say that the Lands and Tenements abovemencioned are demised contrary to the Custome of the Manner and therefore are forfeicted and ought to bee seised.

[signed] Thomas Rhodes / Gideon Maude / Thomas Tottie / Jonas Burnett
[signed] John Scott

13° die Januarii 1687 said Elizabeth was questioned by John Scott

C

At the court held on 23 December 1687

traversed Wee the Jury there sworne for the Lords of the Mannour of Wakefeld do present Mrs Elizabeth Wheatley for not repaireing one Channell or Watercourse adjoyning and running along by the Wall of the Dwellinghouse of Mr William Lawson scituate in Wakefeld aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and for not hindring the Water from running into the sellar of the said William Lawson which Channell or watercourse the said Elizabeth Wheatley ought to repaire, and for want of the repairing of the said Channell or Watercourse itt is annoyance to the said William Lawson in xxxix^{s} xj^{d} ob.

[signed] Thomas Rhodes / Thomas Tottie / Gideon Maude / Jonas Burnett

Record'

[no endorsement]

D

Whereas we George Broadhead of Outwood in the parish of Wakefield ..., clothier, and Elizabeth my wife, Abraham Walker of Waterclough in Southowrome ..., yeo, and Charles Cooper of Eastardsley ..., gen, haveing by our Indenture of Lease bearing Date with these presents given a voluntary cause of forfeicture and Seisour into the hands of the Lords of the Mannour of Wakefield [as above].. That soe soone as Three proclamacions shall be thereof made and past as in such cases are used, to regrant the said parcells of land and premisses with all their appertenances unto the said Charles Cooper, his heirs and assignes for ever. And for their or any of their soe doeing, this shall bee their and every of their sufficient warrant. In Witnesse whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands and Seales this Twenty Second Day of December Anno Dni 1687.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us the abovenamed George Broadhead and Elizabeth his wife — George O Broadhead [wax seal] Elizabeth X Broadhead [wax seal]

Anthony Cooper Abraham Walker [wax seal]
Robert Scott [blank] [wax seal]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us by the abovenamed Abraham Walker

John Scott
Robert Scott

13° die Januarii 1687/8

Elizabeth examined by John Scott

[no endorsement]

E

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Whyte esq, high steward of the Court of the Mannor of Wakefield .. doe hereby authorize and depute William Dobson of Wakefield aforesaid, gen, to examine Elizabeth the wife of Joseph Richardson of Dunsfold in Surrey, Clerke, to the passing of one Surrender made from the said Joseph Richardson and the said Elizabeth his wife, William Turner of Wakefield aforesaid, gen, and Anne his wife, Bartin Allott of Bilham Grange, gen, and Mary his wife, to Sir Lyon Pilkington of Stanley Hall in the aforesaid County of Yorke, bart, and his heires for the surrendering such Copyhold lands and tenements scituate Lyeing and being within the severall parishes of Wakefield and Sandall or elsewhere as are within the said Mannor and holden of the lords of the said Mannor by Copy of Court Rolle: To the use of the said sir Lyon Pilkington and his heires and assigns and to all such use and uses as are mencioned and expressed in the said Surrender. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this One and twentieth day of June in the Third year of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord James the second over England etc. King Annoque Domini 1687.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Ar Turner

Francis Whyte
senescallus [seal]

[no endorsement]

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membrane 6 continued

Court Baron held at Wakefield on 13 January 3 James II [1688]

[no panel of jurors named, and no list in draft roll]

Stanley: Certificate by the grave of Stanley of seizure into the lords' hands of a parcel of land 32 yards long in le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, also another parcel of land from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefeld in the graveship of Stanley estimated at 3 roods adjoining the former, with all houses, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 3d, non-compounded, with reversions, as ordered at the previous court. First proclamation for claimants.

Hipperholme: Third proclamation for claimants for a cottage or house of 3

bays in Northowrome with all liberties, etc, lately occupied by John Fletcher or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 4d, non-compounded, of which Abraham Shawe died seised.

Stanley (51) Elizabeth Speight of Cotesworth in the parish of Ryder, widow, late wife of James Speight, deceased, Samuel Scholey of Pontefract, blacksmith, Sarah his wife, Christopher Foster of Beverley, joiner, and Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Bucktrout of Abberforth, butcher, and Anne his wife, and Mary Speight, spinster, the said Sarah, Elizabeth and Anne being daughters and co-heiresses of the said James Speight, these being examined separately by John Scot, gen, deputed by the steward, outside court on 7 January 1686/7 surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage or cottage with all buildings thereon, a garden and an orchard adjacent, also a croft adjoining, estimated at 1 acre, at Lingwall yate in the graveship of Stanley and the parish of Wakefeld, lately occupied by John Ellis or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 4d: to the use of Joseph Armitage of Outwood in the parish of Wakefeld, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

Alverthorpe (52) Christopher Smith of Alverthorpe in the parish of Wakefield, yeo, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 7 January 1686/7 surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage with all structures appurtenant, also 3 closes of arable, meadow or pasture called le Swanroyde, le Paddocke and le Inge or any other name in the graveship of Alverthorpe, now occupied by the said Christopher Smith or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2s, compounded: to the use of Joseph Armitage of Outwood in the parish of Wakefeld, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if Christopher Smith, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any of them paid Mary Tayler of Walton Hall, spinster, the sum of £100 with consideration on 8 January1687/8 without fraud or delay, and also the same Christopher, etc indemnified Joseph Armitage, his heirs, executors and administrators[1] for an obligation dated as the surrender, whereby Joseph Armitage stood obliged with Christopher Smith to Mary Tayler in a debt of £200 with the condition that the sum of £100 with consideration be repaid on 8 January 1687/8, clear of any suit, cost, damage and expense, that Joseph Armitage etc and his assigns might be burdened, then the surrender would be void. Agreed: entry fine, 6s.

Ossett (53) It was attested by Joseph White jr, lords' tenant that William Jowett of Cludsell, yeo, on 9 January instant surrendered into the lords' hands a cottage with appurtenances in Gawthorpe Stoopes in the graveship of Ossett occupied by Robert Whitworth, also 11 butts of land at or near le

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[1] 'Assigns' inserted in draft only.

Oldfield in Ossett, seven of which lay at or near the Street, and three by le Bridlesty, and one at or by Gawthorpe in the graveship of Ossett, now occupied by James Wilson at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded: to the use of Joseph Naylor of Eastardsley, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 6d.

- (54) It was attested by Josiah Otes, gen, lords' tenant, that William Hargraves of Brey in Gomersall, yeo, and Sarah his wife, she being a daughter of William Birkhead of Great Gommersall, yeo, she being examined separately by the steward, John Hargraves of Wiskitthill, yeo, and Joseph Greene of Mirfield, gen, on 24 October last surrendered into the lords' hands a third part of 3 separate closes of land, meadow and pasture near Ossett called Great Mapplewell or Neere Mapplewell, Farr Mapplewell or Mapplewell Inge, estimated at 15 acres, abutting on le Townefield of Ossett on the north and / **membrane 6 dorse** / a parcel of common or waste land on the south called les Lights in the graveship of Ossett, now occupied by James Wilson of Ossett, cordwainer, or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 14d, compounded: to the use of the said James Wilson, his heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if William Hargraves, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns or any of them pay to James Wilson or his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns the several sums of 24s on 24 April next, another 24s on 24 October 1688, another 24s on 24 April 1689, and the sum of £41 4s on 24 October 1689 without fraud or delay the surrender became void. Agreed: entry fine, 3s 6¾d.

Stanley (55) It was attested by John Denison, lords' tenant, that Thomas Foster of Wakefield Wood in the township of Stanley and Isabel, now his wife,[1] Isabella examined separately by the steward, on 26 October last surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage and residence with all buildings and structures, together with a garden (*Anglice* Garth) or croft appurtenant adjacent to Wakefield Wood on the south and land of Henry Armitage on the north, with all ways, profits, etc at an annual lords' rent of 2d: to the use of Henry Armitage of Lofthouse, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

Horbury (56) It was attested by John Cawthorne, lords' tenant, that Mary Batley of Horbury, spinster, on 14 November last surrendered into the lords' hands a small house or cottage in Horbury on the west end of the residence of the said Mary, estimated at 10 yards by 4 yards, with 'common of cowpasture' and all appurtenances in the graveship of Horbury, now occupied by Anne

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[1] In the draft version *and Sarah Walker now wife of John Walker of Morley* is deleted after Isabel.

Whitehead or her assigns at an annual lords' rent of ¼d, compounded: to the use of Anne Whitehead, her heirs and assigns. Agreed: entry fine, ¾d.
- (57) It was attested by John Rhodes, gen, lords' tenant, that John Walker of Horbury, yeo, on 10 October 1685 surrendered into the lords' hands 5 roods of arable land in the several fields of Horbury, of which 3 roods lay in le Stonebriggfield of Horbury on the shott called le Upper Sunroydhill, between the land of Tempest Pollard on the east and of the said John Walker to the west, and abutting the way to le Littlebriggnooke on the north, also 2 roods of arable in le Milnefield of Horbury on the shott called le Longash shutt, between the land of Francis Blacker on the north and land in possession of Edmund Wood to the south, and abutting the way to le Weilpitt on the east, with 'common of cowpasture' and all appurtenances in the graveship of Horbury, now occupied by John Walker or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded: to the <sole> use of Sarah Rhodes, spinster, her heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if John Walker, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any of them paid Sarah Rhodes, her heirs, executors, administrators or any of them £10 with interest *pro tempore* on 10 October 1686 at the residence of Widow Rhodes in Horbury without 'deniall' or delay, the surrender became void. Agreed that Sarah Rhodes, etc: entry fine [blank].

Sum of court [blank]

[in draft, after membrane 40]

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Warrant of Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, to the grave of Stanley and his deputy, to seize into the lords' hands a parcel of land 32 yards long in le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, and another parcel of lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefield in the graveship of Stanley, estimated at 3 roods, adjoining le Pooles with all houses, edifices, barns, stables and structures thereon at an annual lords' rent of 3d, non-compounded. Dated 23 December 3 James II, 1687. [signed] John Scott

[endorsed] January the 7th 1687

This precept was executed accordinge to the Tenor thereof by

Richard Harrison, grave

[signed] Gideon Maude / Thomas Kent / Samuel Burgh / Thomas Mitchell

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Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 3 February 3 James II [1688].

Panel for lords of the Manor Enquiry taken on the oaths of Gideon Maude, gen, Samuel Birch, William Sunderland, Joseph White, George Carr, John Leake, Thomas Totty, Samuel Peaker, John North, John Haigh, John Cawthorne, and Samuel Dickinson, jurors.
Wakefield / Alverthorpe They said that John Battie of Warmesworth, gen, by indenture of 25 January last leased to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, all customary land held in copyhold of the lords of the Manor of Wakefield in the graveships of Wakefield and Alverthorpe at an annual lords' rent of 15s 3½d, compounded, with reversions, etc: to have and hold to John Haigh, his executors, administrators and assigns for a term of 21 years, without leave of court, etc. Order to the graves of Wakefield and Alverthorpe to seize the same into the lords' hands, and [answer] at the next court.
Ossett They said that Joseph Nayler of Eastardsley, yeo, by indenture of 27 January last leased to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, a cottage with appurtenances at Gawthorpe Stoopes in the graveship of Ossett, occupied by Robert Whitworth, also 11 butts of land at or near le Oldfeild in Ossett, seven of which adjoined the Street there, and three at le Bridlesty, and one at Gawthorpe in the graveship of Ossett, now occupied by James Wilson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, with reversions: to have and hold to John Haigh, his executors, administrators and asssigns for a term of 21 years, without leave of court, etc. Order to seize ..

membrane 7

Stanley Second proclamation for claimants for a parcel of land 32 yards long at le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, also a parcel of land from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefeld in the graveship of Stanley, estimated at 3 roods, adjoining the parcel called le Pooles, with all buildings... at an annual lords' rent of 3d, non-compounded, with reversions.
Sandall (58) Mary Booth and Margaret Booth, sisters and next heirs of Thomas Booth, who was son and heir of Thomas Booth, late of Chappellthorpe, schoolmaster (*ludimagister*), deceased, came before the steward and gave the lords [blank][1] for leave to inherit all customary messuages and land in the graveship of Sandall or elsewhere in the Manor of Wakefeld, now occupied by Margery Atocke or her assigns at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded, of which Thomas Booth the son died

[1] The sums of 7d as fine, and 4d for the lords' rent are added in the draft in a different hand.

seised.

- (59) It was attested by Joseph Wood, lords' tenant, that Anne Arthington of Milnethorpe in the parish of Sandallmagna, and Cyril Arthington of the same, esq, on 1 February instant surrendered into the lords' hands a rood of arable land on a shutt called Longflooreshutt in Woodthorpefield in the graveship of Sandall between the land of John Wood of Woodthorpe on the east and west, and abutting the lands of Francis Nevile of Chevett, esq, on the north and a close called Haslewell on the south, at an annual lords' rent of 1d, compounded: to the use of the same John Wood of Woodthorpe, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 3d.

- (60) It was attested by John Wood, lords' tenant, that Anne Arthington of Milnethorpe in the parish of Sandallmagna, and Cyril Arthington, esq, her son, on 1 February instant surrendered into the lords' hands a rood of arable in 3 butts in Woodthorpefield in the graveship of Sandall abutting on a close called le Sallows flatt on the south and on the highway on the west, also 4 lands adjoining the butts, abutting on a close of Francis Nevile of Chevett, esq, on the east, being customary land at an annual lords' rent of 1d, compounded, now occupied by the said Anne or her assigns: to the use of Joseph Wood of Sandallmagna, clerk, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 3d.

Sowerby (61) Susan Hemmingway, daughter and next heir of Hester Patchett, deceased, came before the steward and gave the lords 18d as fine for leave to inherit the cottage and 3 closes appurtenant in the graveship of Sowerby lately occupied by George Patchett or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 6d, compounded, after the death of Hester.

Thornes (62) It was attested by Thomas Wilson, lords' tenant, that Thomas Naylor of Wakefeld, clothworker, and Prudence his wife, she examined by the steward, on 23 January last surrendered into the lords' hands the undivided third part of a messuage in Thornes with all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, yards, gardens and orchards appurtenant, also the 2 closes called Stanley close and Claverlands, estimated at 9 acres, also another close called le Paddocke, estimated at 2 acres, lying below another called <Claverlands, another called > Megsike, and 5 acres in Thornes, also 3 acres abutting on Thornes Moore, and 1 rood in Thornes Holme, also a close called Moorecroft, another called Roadclose, with appurtenances in the graveship of Thornes, now occupied by John Bedford jr or his assigns, with all ways, waters, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 18d, compounded, with all other copyhold land of the said Thomas and Prudence his wife or either of them: to the use of the same and the longer liver, after whose death to the heirs of their bodies lawfully procreated through Prudence, for lack of which to the

right heirs of Thomas and their assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 4s 6d.
Ossett (63) It was attested by Joseph White, lords' tenant, that Richard Whitley of Cleckheaton, clothier, and Elizabeth his wife, she examined by the steward, on 30 May last surrendered into the lords' hands the reversion after their death of a third of a messuage with the croft adjoining, and the whole close called Pale close adjacent in Gawthorpe in the graveship of Ossett, with appurtenances, now occupied by Richard Grime or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2¾d, compounded: to the use of Elizabeth Whitley, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth, her heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 4d and a half farthing.
Hipperholme (64) It was attested by John Hargreaves senior, lords' tenant, that Jonas Ingham of Southowrome on 21 January last paid to Timothy Ingham of the same, his son, 6d to render void the surrender of 6 May 33 Charles II [1681] wherein Jonas surrendered to the said John Hargreaves the reversion of 'houseing' and land at Blakey in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme, then occupied by Robert Snowden, to the use of John Ingham, his son, and his heirs, charged (*oneros'*) in accordance with the will of the said Jonas, as recorded at the Wakefeld court held on 17 June next following, when he declared his intention to revoke the same. He paid the lords 6d for enrolment.
Sandall (65) Mary Booth and Margaret Booth, sisters and next heirs of Thomas Booth, son and heir of Thomas Booth late of Chappellthorpe, schoolmaster, deceased, being over 12 years of age, came before the steward and chose John Cooke of Wakefeld, clothier, as their tutor and guardian until they reached 21 years. Custody of their bodies, with all customary messuages, cottages, closes, lands, etc, in the graveship of Sandall or elsewhere in the Manor, now occupied by Margery Atocke or her assigns, at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded, was assigned to John Cooke until Mary and Margaret reached the age of 21, when he would account to them for the custody, for which he made fine of 12d.
Hipperholme (66) [Blank] of [blank] , co York, came before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and took from the lords of the Manor a cottage of 3 bays with all liberties appurtenant in Northowrome, lately occupied by John Fletcher or his assigns, at an annual lords' rent of 4d, non-compounded, of which Abraham Shawe died seised. It was lately seized into the lords' hands because neither [blank] nor another offered for it within the space of 3 great court after the death, as was customary, as found by enquiry at the court held at Wakefeld on 11 November last, and proclamation was made at the following three courts as required by custom, and only [blank] offered. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

Sum of court [blank]

[in draft, after membrane 44]
A
3 January 1687/8 Panel for for lords of the Manor and between parties

Gideon Maude, gen /	Samuel Birch /	William Sunderland /
Joseph White /	George Carr /	John Leake /
Thomas Totty /	Samuel Peaker /	John North /
John Haigh /	John Cawthorne /	Samuel Dickinson

John Hinchliffe was sworn as Grave of Holme

B
Indenture dated 25 January 3 James II, 1687, between John Batty of Warmesworth, gen, and John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, 'to give a voluntary cause of forfeiture' .. 'to reduce the same into a perfect state of inheritance in fee simple and .. destroy all remainders', etc, being a lease of copyhold land in the graveships of Alverthorpe and Wakefield owing an annual lords' rent of 15s 3½d, compounded, at a rent of 10s, payable in equal parts at Whitsun and Martinmas.

Sealed and delivered before Richard Thornton and Jo[hn] Scott — Seal and signature of John Battie

The Jury doe present and say that the lands and tenements abovemencioned are demised contrary to the Custome of the Mannor and therefore are forfeited and ought to be seised.

[signed] Gideon Maude / Thomas Tottie / John Haighe / John North
Record'
[endorsed] Mr Battie Indenture to give cause of Seisour

C
Indenture dated 20 January 3 James II, 1687/8, between Joseph Naylor of Eastardsley, yeo, and John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, [as above] concerning a cottage at Gawthorpe Stoopes, at a rent of 5s payable equally at Martinmas and Whitsun.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Jo[hn] Scott / Robert Scott — Seal and signature of Joseph Nayler

The Jury doe present .. [as above]

[signed] Gideon Maude / Thomas Tottie / John Haighe / John North
Record'

[endorsed] Joseph Naylor Indenture to give cause of seisour

D

The twentie seventh day of January Annoque domini 1687

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed do present and finde that Joshua Rhodes, William Creswick and Isabel Haigh for one messuage or tenement called Woodhouse and all the lands and tenements to the same belonging are to serve the Office of Grave for the Graveshipp of Holme this year: and are to have help of John Hinchcliffe for one messuage or tenement called Waterside and all the lands and tenements to the same belonging; and of John Crosland and of Thomas Hinchcliffe and of Godfrey Littlewood for lands formerly belonging to the aforesaid messuage or tenement called Waterside.

We present and finde as abovesaid

[signed] Jonas Kaye / James France / Humphrey Bray / Thomas Booth

[no endorsement]

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membrane 7 continued

Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 24 February 4 James II [1688]

Panel for lords of the Manor Inquiry on the oaths of Robert Leeke, gen, Gideon Maude, gen, William Moxon, Jonas Burnett, Thomas Totty, Francis Stringer, William Walker, Jeremy Milner, Thomas Pasley, John Hinchliffe, Robert Walker and Robert Cusworth.

membrane 7 dorse

Item, they said that the persons named below refused to pay customary dues payable to the lords of the Manor, and their customary land was forfeit and should be seized, namely the heirs of William Hill, gen, John Benton, John Read, Alice Andrew, widow, Joseph Armitage, gen, Joseph Roper, clerk, Daniel Maude of Wakefield, gen, Widow Burch, [blank] Allott for Nosebroad, the heirs of Rebecca Oley, the heirs of Thomas Garnett, Richard Foster, Richard Birkhead, gen, John Thorpe, gen, for Bryanscholes, John Kershawe for Barghland, the owner of land late of Copley's in Ossett, the heirs of Anne Brooke, the heirs of Mark Whiteaker, Thomas or John Illingworth, John Beeston for Richard Smith, and John Scrivener.

Wakefeld / Alverthorpe Certificate by the graves of Wakefeld and Alverthorpe of seizure into the lords' hands of all customary messuages, lands and tenements of John Batty of Warmesworth, gen, held in copyhold in the

graveships of Wakefeld and Alverthorpe at an annual lords' rent of 15s 3½d, compounded. First proclamation.

Ossett Certificate by the grave of Ossett of seizure into the lords' hands of a cottage with appurtenances at Gawthorpe Stoopes in the graveship of Ossett occupied by Robert Whitworth, also 11 butts of land at or near le Oldfield in Ossett, of which 7 adjoined the Street and 3 le Bridlestye, and one at Gawthorpe, with appurtenances, in the graveship of Ossett, now occupied by James Wilson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded. First proclamation.

Stanley Third proclamation for claims to a parcel of land 32 yards long at le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, also another piece of land from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefeld in the graveship of Stanley estimated at 3 roods thereto adjoining, with all houses, edifices, barns, stables and structures built thereon at an annual lords' rent of 3d, non-compounded.

Horbury (67) It was attested by Robert Leeke, gen, lords' tenant, that Thomas Haigh of Horbury, cardmaker, on 19 November last surrendered into the lords' hands all customary land in the Manor, including a messuage and all land etc in Horbury to the absolute use of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Haigh.

Stanley (68) Charles Cooper of Eastardsley, gen, came into court before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and with the assent of George Broadhead of Outwoodside in the parish of Wakefeld, clothier, and Elizabeth his wife, she examined by the steward, and Abraham Walker of Upperwaterclough in Southowrome, yeo, took from the lords a parcel of land 32 yards long at le Pooles at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, also a parcel of land taken from the lords' waste in le Outwood of Wakefeld in the graveship of Stanley estimated at 3 roods adjoining le Pooles, together with all houses, edifices, barns, stables and structures built thereon at an annual lords' rent of 3d, non-compounded, with reversions, seized into the lords' hands because George Broadhead and Elizabeth his wife, she examined by the steward, Abraham Walker, and Charles Cooper by indenture of 22 December last leased etc, and only Charles Cooper answered the call for claimants. Entry fine 6d for the compounded land and 10s 6d for land non-compounded.

Thornes (69) Toby Sill of Wakefeld, gen, and Amice Wither of Wakefeld, widow, administratrix of the goods and chattels of George Wither, gen, deceased, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 11 February instant surrendered into the lords' hands all the 2 closes of arable, meadow or pasture now divided into three, commonly called Cowclose or Little Threenooked close, estimated at 15 aces, and 2 closes of arable, meadow or pasture called Streetside close, estimated at 11 acres, with all ways, waters,

etc, in the graveship of Thornes lately held by George Wither or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 4s 8d, compounded: to the use of Robert Gunson of Wakefeld, clothworker, his executors, administrators and assigns from the previous feast of the Purification [2 February] for 11 years following, rendering during the term to Toby Sill, his heirs and assigns an annual rent of £22 5s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should the rent in whole or in part remain unpaid by the space of 14 days after due and lawful requirement, Toby, his heirs and assigns and any of them might re-enter and repossess under such other agreements expressed in a pair of indentures of the same date as the surrender, made between Toby and Robert Gunson. Agreed: entry fine, 7s.

Sum of Court [blank]

[in draft, after membrane 48]

A

Panel for 24 February 1687/8

Robert Leeke /	Gideon Maude, gen /	William Moxon /
Jonas Burnett /	Thomas Totty /	Francis Stringer /
William Walker /	Jeremy Milner /	Thomas Pasley /
John Hinchliffe /	Robert Walker /	Robert Cusworth

John Hinchliffe, grave of Holme xxxix^{s} xj^{d}
Richard Harrison, grave of Stanley xxxix^{s} xj^{d}

B

Warrant of Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, to the grave of Ossett, his deputy, or either. Order to seize into the lords' hands a cottage at Gawthorpe Stoopes in the graveship of Ossett, occupied by Robert Whitworth, also 11 butts of land at or near le Oldfield in Ossett, whereof 7 lay by the Street, 3 by le Bridlesty, and one adjoined Gawthorpe, now occupied by James Wilson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded. Dated 3 February 3 James II [signed] John Scott

[endorsed] February 18th 1687

We whose names are underwriten hath seased the lands and tenements into the hands of the lords of the manner of Wakefeild acording to the tenure of this warrant.

John Haighe grave John Walker / James Willson / John Forrest / John Peace

C

Warrant of Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, to the grave of

Alverthorpe or his deputy. Order to seize all customary land held of the lords of the Manor by John Batty of Warmesworth, gen, in the graveships of Alverthorpe and Wakefield at an annual lords' rent of 15s 3½d, compounded. Dated 3 February 3 James II. [signed] John Scott
[endorsed] 13o die Februarij 1687

This precept was executed accordinge to the tenor thereof
by me John Haighe Grave Francis Maude)
John + Oudroyd) Copyholders
William Holdsworth)
John Harrison)

D
Wakefield Mannour Ad Curiam Baron' tentam ibidem vicesimo quarto [written over 'tercia'] die Februarii Anno Domini 1687

Wee the Jury there sworne for the Lords of the said Mannour do present and find that these persons whose names are here under written do refuse or neglect to pay their Copyhold rents due and payable to the Lords of the said Mannour for their copyhold lands and tenements holden of the same Mannour. Therefore their said severall copyhold lands are forfeited and ought to bee seised into the hands of the said Lords.
Gideon Maude of Stanley, gent *Samuell Wadsworth of Horbury*
Theirs of William Hill, gent / John Benton / John Read / Alice Andrew, widowe / Mr Joseph Armitage of Outwood / Mr Joseph Roper, clarke / *The heires of John Greene of Holmefirth* / Mr Daniell Mawde of Wakefield / Widow Burch / Mrs Allott of Nosebroad / Theirs of Rebecca Oley / The heirs of Thomas Garnett / Richard Foster / Mr Richard Birkhead / Mr John Thorpe for Bryan Scholes / John Kershawe for Barghland / The owners of lands late Copley in Ossett / The heirs of Ann Brooke / The heirs of Marke Whittaker / Thomas or John Illingworth / John Beeston for Richard Smith / John Scrivener

Wee present and find as above
Robert Leek / Thomas Tottie / Gideon Maude / Jonas Burnett
[no endorsement]

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Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 16 March 4 James II [1688]

Panel for lords of the Manor Inquiry taken on the oaths of Gideon Maude, gen, John Hirst, William Moxon, John Sugden of Stanley, Francis Rhodes,

William Walker, John Cawthorne, Robert Cusworth, Samuel Burch, Thomas Scatchard, John Sugden of Ossett and Percival Terry, jurors, who said that Mary Elwes <of Wakefeld, widow, George Elwes> of the city of London, grocer, and Joseph Barras of Wakefeild, apothecary and Mary his wife, she examined by the steward, by indenture of 18 February last granted and leased to a John Haigh of <Horbury>, / **membrane 8** / yeo, a messuage in Northgate in Wakefield with yards, structures and appurtenances, lately occupied by George Elwes, deceased, and now by William Warde or his assigns, at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded, with reversions, to have and hold to John Haigh, his executors, administrators and assigns for 21 years, without leave of court, etc. Order to the grave of Wakefeld to seize the same into the lords' hands and answer at the next court.

Item, they presented Lyon Pilkington, bart, for failure to pay the customary dues for copyhold in the Manor, for which the land should be forfeited and seized into the lords' hands.

Item, they presented Joseph Wood, clerk, and other feoffees for failure to pay dues for copyhold in the graveship of Sandall, for which the land should be forfeited and seized into the lords' hands.

Wakefeld / Alverthorpe Second proclamation for claimants for the customary land of John Batty of Warmesworth, gen, in the graveships of Alverthorpe and Wakefeld or elsewhere, at an annual lords's rent of 15s 3½d, compounded.

Ossett Second proclamation for claimants for a cottage at Gawthorpe Stoops in the graveship of Ossett occupied by Robert Whitworth, also 11 butts of land at or near le Oldfield in Ossett, of which 7 adjoined the Street and 3 adjoined le Bridlestye, and 1 at Gawthorpe in the graveship of Ossett, now occupied by James Wilson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded.

Sowerby (70) It was attested by John Hargreaves jr, lords' tenant, that Josiah Midgley of Headley in Bradford dale, gen, on 10 March instant surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed all rights etc in a capital messuage in Saltonstall in the township (*villata*) of Warley, now occupied by John Ryley or his assigns, also 4 other messuages or cottages with appurtenances in Saltonstall, now occupied by Thomas Wade, Edward Hirst, Jonas Thomas, Joseph Bridge and Henry Binnes or their assigns, also all houses, edifices, folds, gardens, orchards, land, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, ways, waters, etc appurtenant at an annual lords' rent of 13s 2d, compounded, also another message in Sowerby with all houses, edifices, folds, gardens, orchards, land, tenements and hereditaments appurtenant, now occupied by Nathan Tilson or his assigns, also another messuage called Shortrigginge

with appurtenances in Sowerby with all houses, structures, folds, gardens, orchards, meadow, pasture, land, tenements and hereditaments appurtenant, now occupied by John Hanson or his assigns, and all parcels of land or woodland called Hansonhey or Culpanwod in Sowerby, now occupied by John Crosley or his assigns, all at an annual lords' rent of 10s, compounded, also an annuity of £8 from a tenement called Mythamroyd, now occupied by John Whiteakers or his assigns, and from the above Culpanwood, also all other customary land now or late of Edmund Deane of Whitebirke, gen, in the graveship of Sowerby: to the use of Priscilla, wife of Benjamin Clarke, gen, and Margaret Poole, widow, daughters of Margaret Wingfield, widow, deceased, and their heirs, to be equally divided between them and their heirs, namely half to each, according to the conditions in a seisin made to Margaret Wingfield and her heirs of all the messuages, tenements, lands, and hereditaments 'caused' by Edmund Deane, Elizabeth his wife, and Joshua Dearden and Grace his wife, recorded at the Great Court at Wakefeld held on 2 October 2 James II [1686]. Priscilla Clarke and Margaret Poole gave 6d for enrolment of the quitclaim.

Hipperholme (71) It was attested by Thomas Scatchard, lords' tenant, that Anthony Walker of Burton in the parish of Thornton, gen, on 25 February last surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage called Knightroyd with appurtenances in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme, with all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, gardens, orchards, lands, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, feedings, ways, watercourses, etc, now occupied by Robert Cowlinge or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 5s 1½d, compounded: to the use of Thomas Tomlinson of the city of York, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that if Anthony Walker, his heirs, executors, administrators or their assigns paid Thomas Tomlinson, his executors, administrators or assigns £112 on or before 25 December next without fraud or delay the surrender became void. Agreed: entry fine 15s 4½d.

Sandall (72) Jonathan Beever of Newmilne Damme in the parish of Sandallmagna, dyer, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court, on 16 April 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage at Newmilne Damme and a parcel of land 8 yards long by 10 yards wide at Newmilne Damme in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by the said Jonathan Beever or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3d, and for a penny of this not compounded: to the use of Joseph Royston of Standbrigg in the parish of Sandallmagna, yeo, and Judith his wife, their heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if Jonathan, his heirs, executors and adminstrators or any of them paid or caused to be paid to Joseph and Judith his wife, their heirs,

executors, administrators or any of these the sum of £40 with consideration on 7 November 1687 the surrender would be void. Agreed: entry fine for the compounded land, 6d, and for the non-compounded land [blank].

Sum of court [blank]

[in draft, after membrane 51]

A

16 March 1687 Panel

Gideon Maude, gen / John Hirst / William Moxon / John Sugden, Stan: [different hand] / Francis Roades / William Walker / John Cawthorne / Robert Cusworth / Samuel Burch / Thomas Scatchard / John Sugdon 'of Ossett' [different hand] / Percival Terry

Henry Burgon was sworn as pinder of Stanley

John Haigh was sworn as deputy grave of Ossett and Thornes

B

Indenture dated 18 February 4 James II, 1687, between Mary Elwes of Wakefield, widow, George Elwes of the city of London, grocer, and Joseph Barras of Wakefield, apothecary, and Mary his wife, and John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, to give a voluntary cause of forfeiture etc .. leasing to John Haigh, his executors, administrators and assigns the messuage with backside buildings and appurtenances in Northgate now occupied by William Wade or his assigns, owing an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded, for 21 years at a rent of 5s, payable equally at Whitsun and Martinmas.

Delivered and sealed before John Scott and Robert Scott for Mary Elwes

before Thomas Holman and Thomas Brooke for George Elwes

before John Scott for Joseph Barras and Mary his wife.

Mary examined separately on 27 February 1687

Signed and sealed by Mary Elwes, George Elwes, Joseph Barras and Mary Barras

16° die Martij 1687

The Jury doe present and say that the messuage and premisses abovementioned are demised contrary to the Custome of the Mannor and therefore are forfeited and ought to be seized.

[signed] Gideon Maude / John Hirst / Francis Rodes / John Sugdon

Record'

[endorsed] Joseph Barras seisour and warrant

C

Wakefeld Court Baron held on 6 March 4 James II

Wee the Jury there sworne for the Lords of the Mannor of Wakefield doe present and say that Sir Lyon Pilkington Barr^{tt} doth neglect to pay his severall fynes due to the said Lords for certaine Copyhold Lands holden of the said Mannor, therefore the said lands are forfeicted and ought to bee seized into the hands of the Lords of the said Mannor.

Also wee present and say that Joseph Wood, clerk, and others Trustees and Henry Bradley doe *refuse and* neglect to pay their fynes due to the said Lords of the Mannor aforesaid for certaine <Copyhold> Lands lyeing in the Graveshippe of Sandall, therefore the said lands are forfeicted and ought to bee seized into the Lords hands.

[signed] Gideon Maude / John Hirst / Francis Rodes / John Sugden

Record'

[endorsed] Presentment for such as refuse to pay their fynes

D

Whereas wee Mary Elwes of Wakefield in the County of Yorke, Widdowe, George Elwes of the City of London, grocer, and Joseph Barras of Wakefield aforesaid, apothecary, and Mary now my wife have by our indenture bearing date with these presents, given a voluntary cause of forfeicture and seisure into the hands of the Lords of the Mannor of Wakefield of all that messuage or tenement scituate and being in Northgate in Wakefield aforesaid, with all buildings, backsides, and appurtenances to the same belonging, late in the occupacion of George Elwes deceased, and now in the tenure or occupacion of William Wade or his assignes, being of the yearly rent to the Lords of xvj^{d} and compounded for: Now wee the said Mary Elwes, George Elwes, Joseph Barras and Mary my wife doe hereby desire the Lords of the said Mannor and their Stewards that soe soon as three proclamacions shall bee thereof made and past as in such cases are used, to regrant the said messuage and premisses with their appurtenances unto <me> the said Joseph Barras, my heirs and assignes for ever, and for their or any of their soe doeing this shall bee their and every of their sufficient warrant. In witnesse whereof wee have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eighteenth day of February in the fourth yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord James the Second by the grace of God King of England etc, Annoque domini 1687.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us by the above named Mary Elwes John Scott / Robert Scott

[The same] in the presence of us by the above named George Elwes

Thomas Holman / Thomas Brooke
[The same] in the presence of us by the above named Joseph Barras and Mary his wife
John Scott
xxvij° die Februarij 1687 Mary examined by John Scott
[signatures and seals of] Mary Elwes, George Elwes, Joseph Barras and Mary Barras
[no endorsement]

E
Wee whose names are heare under written doth find that Mrs Robart Leeke is to serve the Grave for Horbury 1688
[signed] William Walker / Francis Rodes / John Haighe / John Cauthorn

F
Wee whose names are here under written doth find that Richard Liversedge is to serve Graive for Ossett this yeare for lands late Thomas Pease
[signed] Parcivall PT Terry / Michael Parker / Robert Bradforth / John Sugden

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Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 6 April 4 James II [1688]

Panel for lords of the Manor Enquiry held on the oaths of Gideon Mawde, gen, William Moxon, Thomas Totty, Thomas Hunt, Tempest Pollard, Robert Dickinson, Thomas Shillitoe, Robert Cusworth, John Leake, Jeremy Milner, Joseph White jr, and Oliver Cuttell, jurors.
Wakefeld Certificate by the grave of Wakefeld that he had seized into the lords' hands the messuage in Northgate in Wakefeld, etc. First proclamation for claimants.

membrane 8 dorse

Wakefeld / Alverthorpe Third proclamation for claimants for the customary lands held by John Battie of Warmesworth, gen, in the graveships of Wakefeld and Alverthorpe, etc.
Ossett Third proclamation for claimants for a cottage at Gawthorpe Stoopes in the graveship of Ossett and 11 butts of land near le Oldfield, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded.
Thornes (73) Richard Turner of Wakefeld, tailor, and Elizabeth his wife, she

examined separately by the steward, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 27 March last surrendered into the lords' hands a close of arable, meadow or pasture called Ravensalls with appurtenances at Westgatemoorehead in the graveship of Thornes, now occupied by Jonas Shauue or his assigns, with all ways, waters, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 6d, compounded: to the use of Francis Allen of Wakefield, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 18d.

Sandall (74) John Webster, son and heir of Elizabeth Webster late of Newbigginhill in the parish of Sandallmagna, widow, deceased, came into court before the steward and gave [blank] for leave to inherit all customary land in the graveship of Sandall occupied by the same at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded, of which Elizabeth Webster died seised. Agreed.

- (75) It was attested by Robert Dickinson, lords' tenant, that Stephen Atkinson of Newmilne Damme, freemason, on 16 January last surrendered into the lords' hands a house with appurtenances at Newmilne Damme in the graveship of Sandall 12 yards long by 12 yards wide, with all ways, easements etc, now occupied by William Womacke or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 1d, compounded: to the use of the said William Womacke and Sarah his wife and the surviver during their lifetimes, and then to William Womacke's heirs and assigns for ever. William and Sarah gave 1½d for the term of life and 1½d for the remainder.

- (76) It was attested by Robert Dickinson senior, lords' tenant, that John Chipchase of Wakefeld, clothworker, on 1 March 1686/7 surrendered into the lords' hands the undivided half of a close of land, arable, meadow or pasture called Short Tofts, estimated at 3 acres, also 4 selions of arable in a field called Rydeings, estimated at 6 roods, lying between a close of George Hutchinson on the south and land of Anthony Crawshawe on the north, with appurtenances in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by a Thomas Ramsden or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 9d, compounded, also all rights in the same: to the use of Robert Dickinson jr of Newbigginhill in the parish of Sandallmagna, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 2s 3d.

Alverthorpe (77) It was attested by William Turner, gen, lords' tenant, that Joseph Smith, son and heir of William Smith late of Alverthorpe, clothier, deceased, on 23 March last surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed for himself, his heirs and assigns all rights in a residence called Suerdhouse, also the east end of a great barn with 'a Threshing-floore', a 'Swinecoates' adjoining the end of the old barn, also the west half of a fold and a garden with half the orchard, also the close of arable, meadow or pasture called Swanroyde, estimated at 10 acres, and all ways, waters, watercourses and

easements appurtenant in the graveship of Alverthorpe, now occupied by Christopher Smith of Flanshaw lane in the parish of Wakefeld, yeo, and John Keighley or their assigns, at an annual lords' rent of 15½d, compounded: to the use of the said Christopher Smith, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: 6d for enrolment of the quitclaim.

Ossett (78) It was attested by William Turner, gen, lords' tenant, that Thomas Whiteakers of Ossett, gen, on 17 March 1685/6 surrendered into the lords' hands the reversion following the death of Mary Whiteakers of Streetside in Ossett, widow, mother of Thomas, of a messuage or residence at Streetside in Ossett and all 'outhouses', barns, structures, stables, folds, orchards, gardens, crofts, yards, and easements appurtenant, now occupied by the said Mary or her assigns at an annual lords' rent of 5d: to the use of Joseph Richardson of Dunsfold, Surrey, clerk, his heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that if Thomas Whiteakers, his executors, administrators or assigns or any of them paid or caused to be paid to the said Joseph Richardson, his heirs, executors or administrators the sum of £26 15s on 29 September following without fraud or delay at the residence of William Turner at Wakefield, the surrender would become void. Agreed: entry fine, 15d.

Thornes (79) It was attested by William Turner, gen, lords' tenant, that William Hall of Thornes, yeo, and Susan his wife, and Joseph Hall of Thornes, tanner, Susan examined separately by the steward, on 22 April 3 James II [1687] surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage at Thornes, / **membrane 9** / with appurtenances and barns, structures, stables, folds, orchards, gardens, tofts and crofts, yards and easements, now occupied by the said William Hall or his assigns, also a close of arable, meadow or pasture known as Inge close, estimated at 1½ acres, abutting on the River Calder, a butt of land in Thornes Holme late of William Foster, also another close of arable, meadow and pasture called Joyce Willows between land late of Tempest Waterhouse on the south and lately of Cotton Horne, gen, on the north, abutting le Milne Becke on the east and land of Francis Stocks on the west, with all ways, passages, waters, etc, in the graveship of Thornes, now occupied by William Hall or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2s 5d, compounded: to the use of Thomas Walker of Wakefeld, tailor, his heirs and assigns, on condition that if William, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns or any of them paid or caused to be paid to Thomas Walker, his executors, administrators or assigns the sum of £84 16s on 22 April 1688 at the residence of Thomas Walker at Wakefeld without fraud or delay the surrender would be void. Agreed: entry fine, 7s 3d.

Sandall (80) John Webster, son and next heir of Elizabeth Webster late of

Newbigginhill in the parish of Sandallmagna, widow, deceased, being above the age of 14, came before the steward and chose Samuel Norton of Kettlethorpe in the parish of Sandallmagna, gen, as his tutor and guardian until the age of 21. The custody of his body, together with all his messuages, cottages, closes, land, tenements and hereditaments in the graveship of Sandall, at a lords' rent of 18s 10½d, compounded, were entrusted to him, to render account when John reached the age of 21. Fine for guardianship, 12d.
Ossett (81) Joseph Nayler of Eastardsley, yeo, came before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and took from the lords a cottage at Gawthorpe Stoops in the graveship of Ossett, occupied by Robert Whitworth, also 11 butts at or near le Oldfield in Ossett, of which 7 lay by the Street there and 3 by le Bridlestye, and one by Gawthorpe with appurtenances in the graveship of Ossett, now occupied by James Wilson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, with reversions, lately seized into the lords' hands because Joseph Nayler by indenture of 27 June last leased them to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, to have and hold to John Haigh, his executors, administrators and assigns for the following 21 years, without leave of court, etc, as found in the court held on 3 February last at Wakefield. Proclamation for claimants was made at 3 courts and only Joseph Nayler offered himself. Agreed: entry fine, 6d.
Wakefeld / Alverthorpe (82) John Battie of Warmesworth, gen, came into court before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and took from the lords the customary land, etc, which he had held in copyhold in the graveships of Wakefeld and Alverthorpe at an annual lords' rent of 15s 3½d, compounded, with reversions, lately seized into the lords' hands because John Battie by indenture of 25 January last leased it to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, to have and hold to John Haigh, his executors, administrators and assigns for 21 years after the surrender without leave, etc, as found in the court at Wakefeld on 3 February last. Proclamation was made at 3 courts at Wakefeld and only John Battie offered himself. Agreed that Battie, his heirs and assigns be admitted to hold by the ancient rent and service: entry fine [blank].

Sum of court

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A
Panel

Gideon Maude, gen / William Moxon / Thomas Totty / Thomas Hunt / Tempest Pollard / Robert Dickinson / Thomas Shillitoe / Robert Cusworth / John Leake / Jeremy Milner / Joseph Whyte jr / Oliver Cuttell

B

Warrant of Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, to the grave of Wakefeld and his deputy to seize into the lords' hands the messuage with appurtenances in Northgate in Wakefield with all yards and structures lately occupied by George Elwes, deceased, and now by William Wade or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded. Dated 16 March 4 James II.
[signed] John Scott
[endorsed]

This house mencioned within this precept, with all its appertenances, was seised into the hands of the Lords of the Mannour of Wakefeild according to tennour hereof the 29th of March 1688 by us whose names are hereunder written

[signed] Daniel Mawde / William Middlebrooke / William Horne / Thomas Harrison / John Haighe, grave

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Great court baron held at Wakefeld on 27 April 4 James II [1688]

Free tenants Lord George, marquis of Halifax, Lyon Pilkington, bart, John Harris, esq, Thomas Waterton, esq, the heirs of William Savile, esq, Richard Beaumont, esq, the heirs of George Thornhill, esq, John Farrer, esq, Robert Wrightson, gen, the heirs of Robert Benson, esq, the heirs of Cyril Arthington, gen, Thomas Armitage, bart, William Horne, gen, Edward Goodwin, gen, John Stanhope, esq, Sarah Brooke, spinster, William Potham, gen, Thomas Nayler of Clifton, John Pymont, John Kitson, James Pearson, / **membrane 9 dorse** / Richard Liversedge, Thomas Crosland, Thomas Archer, Francis Wilkinson, gen, by right of his wife, James Chadwicke, Richard Swallowe, Samuel Fournes, gen, Robert Brigge, Robert Mitchell, the heirs of Robert Johnson, William Hall, Samuel Norton of Kettlethorpe, gen, Thomas Johnson, Edward Dixon, John Armitage and John Maudsley, free tenants who owed suit of court from three weeks to three weeks by ancient custom, made fine with the lords for relaxation until Michaelmas unless their presence was required.

Panel for lords of the Manor Inquiry taken on the oaths of John Harrison, Gideon Maude, gen, Francis Hatfield, gen, William Hanson, Joseph White, Thomas Hunt, James Earnshawe, John Browne, Robert Mansfield, John Hawkesworth, Francis Stringer, George Hebden, Samuel Jackson, Joseph Nicholson, Jonas Northend, George Farebancke and Thomas Denton, jurors, who said that the heirs of William <2s 6d> Savile, esq, Robert <12d> Wrightson, gen, Edward <6d> Goodwin, gen, John <2s 6d> Stanhope, esq, William <12d> Potham, gen, John <6d> Pymont, Richard <6d> Liversedge, Robert <6d> Mitchell and Edward <6d> Dixon owed suit of court and neither appeared nor essoined, so each in mercy as appeared above their heads.

Wakefeld Second proclamation for claimants for a messuage in Northgate in Wakefield with all yards, structures and appurtenances, lately occupied by George Elwes, deceased, and now by William Wade or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded, with reversions.

Sandall (83) It was attested by Thomas Shillitoe, lords' tenant, that John France of Doncaster, butcher, and Martha his wife, and Robert Oxley, now or late of Doncaster, fellmonger, Martha examined separately by the steward, on 20 March last surrendered into the lords' hands the close of arable, meadow or pasture called Brearey close, estimated at one acre, at Criglestone in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by Robert Cusworth or his assigns at a lords' rent of 4d, non-compounded: to the use of Edward Allott of Criglestone, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, [blank].

Alverthorpe (84) Revell Clarke of Alverthorpe in the parish of Wakefeld, clothier, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 26 April instant surrendered into the lords' hands a cottage with all structures built thereon and a croft adjoining in the graveship of Alverthorpe, now occupied by the said Revell or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded: to the use of Samuel Jackson of Alverthorpe, clothier, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 6d.

Thornes (85) William Lawson of Wakefeld, mercer, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 6 April instant surrendered into the lords' hands 2 closes of land, arable, meadow or pasture called le Wheatcloses, lying together towards le Lawhill between Bunnyclose to the east and a close of the heirs of John Savile, knt, on the west, with appurtenances in the graveship of Thornes, now occupied by Joseph Smith of Thornes, clothier, or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 17d, compounded: to the use of the said Joseph Smith, his executors, administrators and assigns from the feast of the Purification last [2 February 1688] for a term of 18 years, paying annually to the said William Lawson, his heirs and assigns £6 at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts and subject to such agreements as expressed in a pair of indentures of the date of the surrender between Lawson and Smith. Agreed: entry fine, 2s 1½d.

Stanley (86) It was attested by George Reasbeck, lords' tenant, that Peter Roper on 25 January last surrendered into the lords' hands a cottage with a croft or garden (*Anglice, garth*) estimated at 2 acres appurtenant, and all structures built thereon at Wakefeld Outwood side in the graveship of Stanley adjoining the common to the north and somewhat west, called Leemoore, and on Wakefeld Outwood to the south and eastward, and on William Lee on the west, now occupied by the said Peter Roper at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded: to the use of the said Peter and Anne his wife for the term of their lives and the longer liver, and after the death of the latter to the use of Peter, Margaret, Elizabeth and Anne, children of the said Peter, their heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: Peter and Anne his wife gave the lords 3d for their life term, and the children gave 3d for the remainder.

Horbury (87) It was attested by Robert Mansfield, lords' tenant, that John Roberts of Chickingley, yeo, and John Sunderland of Horbury, carpenter, on 23 October 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands 2 roods of arable being customary land in le Stonebriggfield of Horbury on a shutt called Littlebriggnooke between lands of the heirs of Gervase Leeke, gen, on the north and south, another rood of arable in le Westfield of Horbury on the shutt called Stonyfore abutting on a selion of land called Bellows head Land on the west and on another selion of John Longley, gen, on the east, another

rood in the same field on a shutt called le Swamp between the land of John Sunderland on the south and of Richard Thornton, esq, on the north, with 'common of cowpasture' and all ways, easements, and commodities appurtenant in the graveship of Horbury, now occupied by William Sunderland or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3d, compounded: to the absolute use of William Castlehouse and Elizabeth his wife, their heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 9d.

Ossett (88) It was attested by Michael Parker, lords' tenant, that Elizabeth Speight of Dewsbury, widow, on 17 November 2 James II [1686] surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage with appurtenances in Streetside in Earlesheaton lately occupied by Jacob Speight, deceased, or his assigns, with all houses, edifices, barns or structures, land, meadow and feedings, closes, parcels of land, ways, passages, water, water courses, liberties, profits etc, appurtenant / **membrane 9 dorse** / estimated at 42 acres, also a cottage in Earlesheaton, close to the said messuage, now occupied by a Richard Hemmingway of Earlesheaton, cardmaker, or his assigns, lying in the graveship of Ossett at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded: to the use of the said Richard Hemmingway, his executors, administrators and assigns from 2 February following the date of the surrender for 11 years, paying annually to Elizabeth Speight, her heirs and assigns £30 at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts, subject to conditions agreed in a pair of indentures of the relaxation (*laxacionis*), dated as the surrender between the parties. Agreed: entry fine, [blank].

Sum of court [blank]

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A

Court held at Wakefeld on 27 April 1688: Panel for the lords of the Manor
John Harrison / Gideon Maude, <gen> / Francis Hatfield, <gen> / William Hanson / Joseph White / Thomas Hunt / James Earnshawe / John Browne / Robert Mansfield / John Hawkesworth / Francis Stringer / George Hebdon / Samuel Jackson / Joseph Nicholson / Jonas Northend / *Willam* George Fairbancke / Thomas Denton

B

Att the great Court Barron of Sir William Craven knight and Edwin Wyatt esq Houlden at Wakefield the 27th day of Aprill 1688 Lords of the Manor of Wakefield doe present as followeth

	s	d
In primis, wee present Earles and Lords per pole	6	8

Ittem, all Barronetts	5	0
Ittem, all Esquires per pole	2	6
Ittem, all Gentlemen per pole	1	0
Ittem, all other suters for makeing default for non appearance, each per pole	0	6

freehold *Stanley, Thomas Leake dead since the last Court*
Horbury Thomas Hague dead since the lst Court
Holme Thomas Batty wife of Over Thong deceased since last cort (sic)
Scammondine William Denton dead since the last court
[signed] John Harrison / Gideon Maude / Francis Hatfeild / William Hanson / Joseph I White / Thomas Hunt / James Earnshaw / John Browne / Robert Mansfield / John Hawksworth / Francis Stringer / George Hebdin / Samuel Jackson / Joseph Nickolson / Jonas Northend / Georg Ferbancke / Thomas Denton

Samuel Jackson x^{s} quia male se
Thomas Hunt fined x^{s} quia male
Francis Stringer x^{s} quia male

C
Ad magnam Curiam Baron' tentam apud Wakefield xxvijo die Aprilis Anno domini 1688

Wee lay in paine that Anthony Cooke of Wakefield doe remove his holme hee hath built against the barne of John Scott gent, scituate in Wakefield northgate betwixt and the next three weeks court to bee holden att Wakefield aforesaid or to forfeict xxxix^{s} xj^{d} ob.

Also that the said Anthony Cooke doe make a sufficient wall *or fence betwixt* betwixt the backside of the said Anthony and the said John Scott, scituate in Northgate in Wakefield abovesaid betwixt and the said next three weeks court upon paine of forficting xxxix^{s}
[signed] John Harrison / Gideon Maude / James Earnshaw
[no endorsement]

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Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 18 May 4 James II [1688]

Panel for the lords of the Manor Enquiry taken on the oaths of Daniel Maude, gen, Robert Mansfield, Francis Roades, Thomas Shillitoe, Samuel Thornes, Michael Parker, Richard Tattersall, Robert Cusworth, William

Hanson senior, William Castlehouse, William Walker and William Hanson junior, jurors.

Sandall They said on oath that Robert Beckwith of Milnethorpe in the parish of Sandallmagna, yeo, and Mary his wife, she examined separately by the steward, by indenture of 11 May leased to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, the cottage and a close lately enclosed and abutting at Milnethorpe in the parish of Sandall, lately occupied by a Thomas Bloome and now by the said Robert Beckwith or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded: to have and hold by the said John Haigh, his executors, administators and assigns from the date of the indenture for 21 years without fine or licence, etc. Order to the grave of Sandall to seize the land into the lords' hands and report at the next court.

Sowerby Item, they said that Robert Preistley of Bayteings in Sowerby, yeo, and Phoebe his wife and Henry Preistley, tanner, son and heir apparent of the said Robert, and Martha his wife, Phoebe and Martha examined separately by the steward, by indenture of 14 April last leased to a Jeremy Rossendale of Skircotes, yeo, the capital messuage called le Bayteings, now occupied by the said Robert Preistley and Henry Preistley or their assigns, with all houses, edifices, barns, structures, stables, 'folds', orchards, gardens, lands, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, feedings, ways, waters, etc, in Soyland in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby, now in the several tenures of the said Robert Prestley and Henry Preistley or either at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded, with reversions, saving a parcel at the upper end of a pasture close called Horsehey, estimated at 8 days of ploughing, to have and hold to Jeremy Rossendale, his executors, administrators and assigns from the date of the surrender for 21 years, without fine or licence, etc. Order to the grave of Sowerby to seize the land into the lords' hands.

Wakefeld Third proclamation for claimants for a messuage in Northgate in Wakefield with yards and structures, lately occupied by George Elwes, deceased, and now by William Wade or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded, with reversions.

Horbury / Thornes (89) It was attested by Robert Mansfield, lords' tenant, that William Burman of Sturtangrainge, gen, and Mary his wife, and James Haigh of Horbury, clerk and Barbara his wife, Mary and Barbara being examined separately by the steward, and in consideration of £120 paid in advance (*premanibus*), surrendered by Robert Leek of Horbury, gen, son and heir of Gervase Leek, late of the same, gen, deceased, on 7 May instant into the lords's hands and quitclaimed all rights in copyhold land known as Longmireclose or Slackclose, estimated at 3 acres, also such customary land enclosed therein to the north and east ends of a close called Swaithe

Langmire, containing 5 roods, and a half rood in the same close called Langmire or Slack close, and all customary land called Great Langmire close, estimated at 8 acres, with all ways, waters, commodities, 'common of cowpasture' appurtenant in the graveships of Horbury and Thornes at an annual lords' rent of 18d, compounded: to the use of Robert Leek, his heirs and assigns for ever. They gave the lords 6d for enrolment of the quitclaim.

Horbury (90) It was attested by Robert Mansfield, lords' tenant, that John Walker of Horbury, yeo, and Anne his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 28 April last surrendered into the lords' hands those 5 roods of arable, meadow or pasture in a close in Horbury called Brookemouth, lying between the land of Robert Leek jr of Horbury, gen, on the east, west and south, and a stream (*rivolam*) to the north in the graveship of Horbury, now occupied by the said John or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded: to the use of the said Robert Leek, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 19½d.

- (91) It was attested by Samuel Thornes, lords' tenant, that Thomas Craven senior of Horbury, clother (*sic*), on 9 March 1684/5 surrendered into the lords' hands a parlour and chamber above on the north end of a house in which he lived, with their appurtenances in the graveship of Horbury, now occupied by him or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of ½d, compounded: to the use of William Craven, his 'granchild' and his legitimate issue for ever, for the lack of which to the use of Timothy Craven, another of the grandchildren, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, paid by William, 1½d.

Holme (92) William Roberts, cousin and next heir of John Hadfield, who was son of John Hadfield and Elizabeth his wife, she being sister and next heir of John Roberts, late of Staleywood, co Chester, wheelwright, deceased, came before the steward and gave 10s 3d for licence to inherit a new house adjoining an old messuage called Burnlee, with all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, gardens, orchards, closes, lands, tenements and hereditaments therein in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by William Gleidhill or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3s 5d, compounded, after that death of John Hadfield. Agreed.

membrane 10 dorse

Wakefeld (93) Joseph Barras of Wakefeld, apothecary, came into court before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and with the assent of Mary Elwes of Wakefeld, widow of George Elwes of the city of London, grocer, and Mary late wife of Joseph Barras, after examination by the steward, took from the lords' hands the message in Northgate in Wakefeld with all structures, yards and appurtenances lately occupied by George Elwes, deceased, and

now by William Wade or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded, with reversions, lately seized into the lords' hands because Mary, George, Joseph and Mary by indenture of 18 February last leased the same to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, as found by enquiry, and no one offered for the same. Agreed that Joseph Barras should have the messuage to him, his heirs and assigns for ever: entry fine, 4s.

Ossett (94) It was attested by John Forrest, lords' tenant, that Joseph Hinchliffe of Carleton in the parish of Royston, tanner, and John Hinchliffe of the same, wheelwright, on 2 February last surrendered into the lords' hands the residence or cottage at Ossett where John Lee now lived, with all structures, a fold adjoining, a garden and all other easements between the house of Widow Schoray on the west and the cottage of Michael Autes on the south and adjoining le Townegate, with a half acre of land appurtenant, known as foure bu[ttes] and lying between land of Richard Liversedge on the west and of Thomas Peace on the east, with all ways, waters, etc, in the graveship of Ossett at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded: to the use of Joshua Glover of Ossett, collier, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 6d.

Sum of court [blank]

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A

Wakefeld 18 die Maij 1688 Panel for lords of the Manor

Daniel Maude, gen

Robert Mansfield	Michael Parker	William Castlehouse
Francis Roades	*John Haigh*	William Walker
Thomas Shillitoe	Richard Tattersall	Willian Hanson junior
Samuel Thornes	Robert Cusworth	
	William Hanson senior	

B

Indenture of 11 May 4 James II, 1688, between Robert Beckwith of Milnethorpe in the parish of Sandallmagna, yeo, and Mary now his wife, and John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, 'to give a voluntary cause of forfeicture .. to reduce the same into a perfect state of inheritance in fee simple', leasing to Haigh, his executors, administrators and assigns the cottage and close lately enclosed abutting thereunto at Milnthorpe in the graveship of Sandall, lately occupied by a Thomas Bloome at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, for 21 years at a rent of 5s, payable at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts.

Sealed and delivered before John Scott Mark and seal of Robert X Beckwith and Mary U Beckwith

The Jury doe present and say that the messuage, lands and premisses abovemencioned are demised contrary to the Custome of the Mannor of Wakefield and therefore are forfeicted and ought to bee seized into the hands of the lords of the said Mannor.

Examination of Mary signed by John Scott

[signed] Daniel Mawde/Robert Mansfield
Francis Rodes / Willian Hanson

Received for drawing Indenture Warrant and 2 ex[ecu]tions 7s 6d

Record'

[endorsed] Robert Beckwith Indenture to give cause of Seisour

C

Anno domini 1688 Indenture of 14 April 4 James II between Robert Preistley of Baytinges in Sowerby, yeo, and Phoebe now his wife, Henry Preistley of the same, tanner, son and heir of Robert, and Martha now his wife, and Jeremy Rossendall of Skircoate, yeo, to give cause of forfeiture ... have leased the Baytings, now occupied by the said Robert and Henry or their assigns, with 'all howses, edifices, barnes, buildings, stables, outhowses, foldes, orchards, gardinges, lands, tenements, meadows, closes, pastures, feedings, ways, waters, courses of water, comons, libertyes, easements and hereditaments whatsoever to the said Capitall Messuage or tenement belongeinge' in Soyland in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby at an annual lords' rent of 20s, compounded, with reversions, for a term of 21 years at a yearly rent of 40s, payable at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts.

Sealed and delivered before

John Hargreaves / John Hargreaves jr The mark of Phebe P Preistley
Robert Priestley

Phoebe and Martha examined alone
by John Scott Phebe pp Preistley
Martha Pristley [seals affixed]

The Jury doe present and saye that the lands above mencioned are demised contrary to the Custome of the Mannor and therefore are forfeited and ought to be seized into the Lords' hands.

[signed] Daniel Mawde / Robert Mansfield / Francis Rodes / William Hanson

Record'

[endorsed] Preistley seizour

D

'Whereas wee Roberte Preistley of Baytinges in Sowerby, yeoman, and Phebe now my wife and Henry Preistley of the same, tanner, son and heire apparent .. and Martha now my wife have by our Indenture .. demised .. unto Jeremy Rossendall of Skircoate .. yeoman for the terme of twenty one yeares .. Baytinges and all the howses .. in Soyland in Sowerby .. (one parcell of land lyeing in the over end of one close, pasture or feild called Horsehey, contayninge by estimacion eight days worke with a plough now <divided by a ditch onto of the said indenture and of these presents alwayes excepted>) ..' to provide a voluntary cause of forfeiture '.. have leased the said capital messuage .. and closes, namely the Laithfeild, the double dike, the Cathole, the Hoile Inge, the Broad Inge, the Over Carr, the Lower Carr, the Litle Inge, part of the Stablefeild, the Brian Chappell, the Spawtefeild, the Roundclose, the Scot Thorne, the Delfft close, that part of the Horsehey which is not excepted in the said lease, and one parcel of land called the pasture lyeinge above the said Horsehey and conttyninge aboutt one hundred dayes worke with a plough...' Now Robert and Phebe and their assigns are to enjoy the same for their natural lives and the longer liver, and immediately after the death of the longer liver the 'said Capital Messuage as is lately erected and builded and now in the occupation of me the said Henry Preistley, the upper laith or barn, the stable, the horse mill, the Poolt house, one parcel of land called Tann pitt yeard, lyeing in the south partt of one close belongeinge to the said messuage called Stablefeild, and all the closes of land .. to witt the Briggefeild, the Longlist, the Myerholes, the Over Pennyholme, the Lower Pennyholme, both the woods, the over Rishy field, the lower Rishy feild, the Over Calffehey, the Lower Calffehey, the Ryshyfeild adjoining to Hucinge, the Hucinge, the two Newfeilds, the Scarrclose, the east partt of the pasture called Turfthey as the same is now divided from the west partt thereof, and the New feild lately improved, with all ways ..' to the use of the said Henry Preistley .. This is to be their sufficient warrant. Dated 1 May 4 James II, 1688.

Sealed and delivered before John Hargreaves / John Hargreaves junior

[signed and sealed by] Robert Priestley / Phebe pp Preistley

Henery Pristley / Martha O Preistley

Phoebe and Martha examined by John Scott on the same day

[no endorsement]

E

'Whereas I Robert Beckwith of Milnethorpe in the parish of Sandallmagna .. ' and Mary now his wife ..[as above, *mutatis mutandis*]

demised a cottage and a close at Milnethorpe, this authorised the regrant of the same to the same Robert Beckwith and heirs ['assigns' deleted] by Mary, for lack of which, to the right heirs and assigns of Mary. This is sufficient warrant. Dated 11 May 1688

Sealed and delivered before John Scott [wax seals and marks of]
Robert + Beckwith
Mary examined by John Scott on the same day Mary M Becwith
[no endorsement]

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membrane 10 dorse

Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 8 June 4 James II [1688]

Panel for the lords of the Manor Enquiry taken on the oaths of Daniel Maude, gen, Gideon Maude, gen, Joseph Armitage, gen, Joshua Littlewood, Thomas Pasley, Gervase Harrison, Robert Cusworth, William Holdsworth, John Hargreaves, gen, Jeremy Rossendale, gen, James Scrivener and Thomas Totty, jurors.

Sandall They said on oath that John Dalston of Heathehall, bart, Edward Lawson of Sandallmagna, yeo, and Elizabeth his wife, she examined separately by the steward, by indenture of 7 June instant leased to a John Leake of Sandallmagna, yeo, that close known as Long close, estimated at 4 acres, abutting on land of Mr Warde on the south and of Mr Grice on the north and of the same Mr Grice on the east and west, with all ways, passage, waters, etc, in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by the said Edward Lawson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded: to have and hold to the same John Leake, his executors, administrators and assigns for 21 years following, without fine or licence. Order to the grave of Sandall to seize the land into the lords' hands and report at the next court.

Sandall Certificate by the grave of Sandall of seizure of a messuage or cottage with a close abutting at Milnethorpe in the graveship of Sandall lately occupied by Thomas Bloome and now by Robert Beckwith or his assigns at a lords' rent of 2d, compounded. First proclamation for claimants.

Sowerby Certificate by the grave of Sowerby of the seizure of a capital messuage known as le Bayteings, now occupied by Robert Preistley and Henry Prestley or their assigns and all houses, etc, built thereon in Soyland in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby at an annual lords' rent of 20s, compounded, where a parcel of land lying in the upper end of a close of pasture called Horsehey, containing 8 days of ploughing, divided by a ditch, was excluded from the surrender. First proclamation for claimants.

Hipperholme (95) It was attested by Daniel Walker, lords' tenant, that Henry Birkhead of Lightcliffe in the township of Hipperholme cum Brighouse, and Hannah now his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 28 March last surrendered into the lords' hands a close of land, meadow and pasture called Quarlers or Wharlers with appurtenances in Lightcliffe in the graveship of Hipperholme with all ways, waters, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 6d, non-compounded, also all interest of each in the same to the use of Abraham Langley of Preistley in the township of Hipperholme cum Brighouse, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine [blank].
- (96) It was attested by John Hargreaves jr, lords' tenant, that Timothy Wadsworth of Breareley in Midgley, gen, and Elizabeth now his wife, she examined separately by the same John Hargreaves, so deputed by Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, on 8 March last surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed their rights to a messuage called Great Strinde or Folliehall and all houses, edifices, cottages, folds, gardens, orchards, yards and easements thereto belonging, also in 2 closes of land called Great Strinde and Rippon, estimated at 2½ acres and in a messuage, a garden, a croft and a close called Little Strindes and in a close called Strindeshead and in another called Greathey, estimated at 3 acres, with appurtenances in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme at an annual lords' rent of 16d, and in another close called Rawson Inge and another called Narroyde or Overroyde, and in another called Farroyde and in another called le Lowercarr with appurtenances in Northowrome at an annual lords' rent of 23d, and in another close of land and meadow called le Overcarr with appurtenances in Northowrome adjoining Lowercarr and Narroyde or Overroyde on the west and south, at an annual lords' rent of 3d, and in another parcel of land in Northowrome lying in Scullcoatebrowe, estimated at 1 rood, at an annual lords' rent of 1d, and in all ways, waters, etc, now in the tenure of Joseph Flather, assignee, or his assigns: to the use of Jeremy Rossendale of Skircotes, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. He gave the lords 6d for enrolment of the quitclaim.

membrane 11

Ossett (97) Thomas Schoray, son and heir of Thomas Schoray late of Ossett, deceased, came before the steward and gave 2s 3d for leave to inherit all the customary messuages, cottages, closes, land, tenements and hereditaments in the graveship of Ossett at an annual lords' rent of 9d. compounded, of which Thomas Schoray his father died seised. Agreed, to hold by due service.
Ossett (98) Grace Schoray came into court and gave the lord 12d for leave to have custody of the body and customary lands of Thomas Schoray, son of Thomas Schoray of Ossett, deceased, in the graveship of Ossett at an annual

lords' rent of [blank] during his minority. This was granted by the steward, until Thomas reached the age of 21, Grace making good and sufficient account when he came of age.

Holme (99) It was attested by Richard Morton, lords' tenant, that Adam Lindley *alias* Tincker and Mary his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 4 February last surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage or cottage at Newmill and a croft thereto belonging, with a watercourse and garden, with all ways, waters, watercourses, etc, at Newmill in Fulstone in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by John Walkin or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of ½d, compounded, with all rights there: to the absolute use of Edmund Robinson of Banckend, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 1½d.

Alverthorpe (100) It was attested by Joseph Armitage, lords' tenant, that Christopher Smith of Alverthorpe in the parish of Wakefeld, yeo, on 30 January 1686/7 surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage in Alverthorpe, also 3 closes appurtenant, with all 'outhouses', edifices, structures, barns, stables, gardens, yards, ways, profits, easements and hereditaments in Alverthorpe now occupied by the said Christopher or his assigns: to the use of Eliezer Holdsworth, his executors, administrators and assigns from the date of the surrender for 12 years at a rent and under conditions expressed in a pair of indentures between them of the same date. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

- (101) It was attested by Joseph Armitage, lords' tenant, that Christopher Smith of Newton in the parish of Wakefeld, yeo, on 16 August 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage in Newton, also a croft thereto belonging and all 'outhouses', edifices, structures, barns, stables, gardens, yards, ways, profits, commodities, easements and hereditaments in Newton, now occupied by the said Christopher or his assigns: to the use of Robert Cookeson, his executors, administrators and assigns from 29 September following for 12 years at such rent and under conditions expressed in a pair of indentures between them of the same date. Agreed: entry fine, [blank].

Sum of court [blank]

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A

8 June 1688 Panel

Daniel Maude, gen / Gideon Maude, gen / <Joseph Armitage, gen > / Joshua Littlewood / Thomas Pasley / Gervase Harrison / Robert Cusworth / William Holdsworth / John Hargreaves, gen / Jeremy Rossendale, gen / James Scrivener / *Joseph Armitage* / Thomas Totty

B

Indenture of 7 June 4 James II, 1688, between Sir John Dalston of Heath hall, knt and bart, Edward Lawson of Sandallmagna, yeo, and Elizabeth his wife: and John Leake of Sandallmagna, yeo, 'to provide a voluntary cause of forfeiture .. and for divers other good causes and considerations', leasing to John Leake, his executors, administrators, and assigns the close called Long close abutting .. now occupied by Edward Lawson or his assigns at a lords' rent of 16d, compounded, for a term of 21 years at a yearly rent of 5s, payable to the same Sir John, Edward Lawson and Elizabeth his wife.

Sealed and delivered before Joseph Hall
and John Scott [signed/marked and sealed] J. Dalston
for Edward and Elizabeth Lawson Edward Lawson / Elizabeth E Lawson
8° die Junij 1688 The Jury doe present etc
Sealed and delivered [signed] Daniel Mawde / Gideon Maude / Jeremy
Elizabeth examined by John Scott Rossendall / John Hargreaves jun
Sealed and delivered by Sir John Dalston before
Richard Ramsdin / Joseph Hall

Record'

[no endorsement]

C

Warrant from Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, to the grave of Sandall and his deputy to seize the cottage and close in Milnethorpe in the graveship of Sandall .. Dated 18 May 4 James II.

[signed] John Scott

[endorsed]
2 die Junij 1688
This Warrant was executed accordinge to the tenour thereof by us
Samuel Morton
John X Leake Richard Scholey
Joseph Hall debety grave
John Wood

D

Warrant from Francis Whyte, esq, high steward .. to the grave of Sowerby and his deputy to seize the capital messuage called le Bayteings, now occupied by Robert Preistley and Henry Preistley or their assigns, with associated buildings etc in Soyland in Sowerby at an annual lords' rent of 20s,

compounded, except for the parcel of land at the upper end of a close of pasture or field (*camp'*) called Horsehey of eight days of ploughing, now marked by a ditch. Dated 18 May 4 James II.

[signed] John Scott

[endorsed]

Vicesimo tertio die Maij 1688

Terra et tenementa infra mencionata seizita fuerunt in manus dominorum prout infra precipitur per me Jo. Hargreaves In presentia

Simeon Dyson / John Hoyle / George Clegge / Richard Royd

E

Whereas Sir John Dalston, Edward Lawson and Elizabeth 'my wife' leased .... Long close, this authorised the lords and their steward to regrant the same to Sir John Dalston, his heirs and assigns for ever. Dated 7 June 4 James, 1688.

Sealed and delivered by Edward and Elizabeth Lawson before Joseph Hall and John Scott

[signed/ marked and sealed] J. Dalston, Edward Lawson / Elizabeth E Lawson

Elizabeth was examined by John Scott

Sealed and delivered by Sir John Dalston before Richard Ramsden and Joseph Hall

[no endorsement]

F

Announcement by Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, at the request of John Scott, gen, under-steward, that John Hargreaves of Halifax, gen, was authorised to examine Elizabeth, wife of Timothy Wadsworth of Brearley in Midgley, gen, 'to the passing of one surrender' made by the said Timothy and Elizabeth of the 'messuage called Great Strinde alias Folliehall and of all houses, buildings, outhouses, cottages, folds, gardens, orchards, courts and easements to the same belonging and also of all those two closes of land called Great Strinde and Rippon', estimated at 2« acres, also another messuage, garden, croft and close called Little Strindes, and another called Strindeshead, and another called Greathey estimated at 3 acres, with appurtenances in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme at an annual lords' rent of 16d, also a close called Rawson Inge and another called Narroyde or Overroyde, and another called Farroyde, and another called Lowercarr, with appurtenances in Northowrome at an annual lords' rent of

23d, also a close of land and meadow called Over Carr in Northowrome adjoining Lower Carr and Narroyde or Overroyde on the west and south at an annual lords' rent of 3d, and a parcel of land in Northowrome lying in Scullcoatebrow estimated at 1 rood at an annual lords' rent of 1d, and all ways, waters etc appurtenant, now in the tenure of Joseph Flather, his assign(s) or undertenants: to the use of Jeremy Rossendale of Skircoate, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Dated 22 February 1687/8 (sic).
Sealed and delivered before Robert Scott [signed] Francis Whyte steward
[no endorsement]

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Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 29 June 4 James II [1688].

Panel for the lords of the Manor Enquiry taken on the oaths of James Earnshawe, Gideon Maude, gen, Thomas Shillitoe, Robert Cusworth, Samuel Burgh, Thomas Totty, John Beardsall, James France, Joshua Roades, Adam Lindley, John Haigh and Thomas Walker, jurors, They said on oath that John Armitage of Howood, yeo, 'hath encroached and inclosed' the lords' waste at Holmefirth within the court's jurisdiction.
Holme Item they presented that Joseph Armitage of Outwoodside in Stanley 'hath encroached, ditched and inclosed' the lords' waste on le Outwood, within the court's jurisdiction.
Sandall Certificate by the grave of Sandall of seizure into the lords' hands of the close called Long close, estimated at 4 acres, abutting the land of Mr Warde on the south and of Mr Grice on the north, east and west, with all ways, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded. First proclamation for claimants.
Sandall Second proclamation for claimants for a messuage or cottage and close at Milnethorpe in the graveship of Sandall lately occupied by Thomas Bloome and now by Robert Beckwith or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded.
Sowerby Second proclamation for claimants for the capital messuage called le Bayteings, now occupied by Robert Preistley and Henry Prestley or their assigns with all houses, etc, in Soyland in Sowerby at an annual lords' rent of 20s, compounded, saving the parcel of land called Horsehey.
Wakefeld / Alverthorpe (102) John Battie of Warmesworth, esq, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 28 June instant surrendered into the lords' hands all customary messuages, cottages, closes, land, tenements

and hereditaments, now held in severalty by William Holdsworth, Joseph Scott, John Clarke and Richard White, and a messuage lately occupied by Anne Walton with appurtenances in the graveship of Alverthorpe, also a messuage in the graveship of Wakefeld now held in severalty by Thomas Heringe and William Petty, all owing an annual lords' rent of 4s 8d, compounded: to the use of William Vavisor of Weston and Thomas Fawkes of Farnley, esq, and their heirs for such uses as expressed in a tripartate indenture of the date of the surrender between John Battie of the first part, Frances Vavisor of Weston, widow, of the second, and William Vavisor and Thomas Fawkes of the third. Agreed: / **membrane 12** / entry fine,14s.

Sandall (103) Dorothy, wife of Daniel Beatson, daughter and next heir of Dorothy Crosland, deceased, came before the steward and gave the lords [blank] for leave to inherit a cottage lately built on the lords' waste at Great Lumley near Newmilne dame and a 'gardenstead' belonging thereto and a parcel of land adjoining of 1½ roods, now occupied by the said Daniel Beatson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, non-compounded. Agreed.

- (104) George Cooke of Standbrigg in the parish of Sandallmagna, linen weaver, Richard Roades of Beeston, collier, and John Roades of Sandall, nailer, where Richard and John were two sons of William Roades, late of Standbrigg, deceased, by John Scott, gen, deputy steward, outside court on 27 June instant surrendered into the lords' hands a cottage at Milnethorpe yate in the graveship of Sandall and a parcel of land 30 yards long by 10 yards wide with appurtenances now occupied by Elizabeth Lee or her assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, non-compounded: to the use of John Scott of Milnethorpe, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

Ossett (105) It was attested by Josiah Oates, gen, lords' tenant, that Richard Smith of Ossett, fellmonger, and Mary his wife, she examined separately by the steward, and John Worsdale of Ossett, yeo, on 28 June instant surrendered into the lords' hands the reversion after the death of 'Maire', now wife of John Land of Ossett, of a close of arable or pasture called Rye Royde, estimated at 7 acres, in the graveships of Ossett and Horbury, now occupied by the said John Land or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2s 2d, compounded: to the use of the said John, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 3s 3d.

Alverthorpe (106) It was attested by Daniel Mawde jr, lords' tenant, that Daniel Mawde senior of Wakefeld, gen, on 25 April last surrendered into the lords' hands half a close called Cliffehill close as divided from the other half as surrendered by the said Daniel Mawde senior to Francis Mawde and his heirs, and three other closes adjoining, called Long close, Brigg close and

Foure Lands, now occupied by Timothy Leake and John Harrison or their assigns, also another close adjoining Long close called le Laire close, with 2 selions of land lately made into 4 selions at the lower end of Lane close, adjoining le Broadfore lane and now occupied by Samuel and Isaac Sugden or their assigns with appurtenances within the bounds of Cliffefield near Wakefeld in the graveship of Alverthorpe, estimated at 12 acres, at an annual lords' rent of 2s 10d, compounded: to the use of Elizabeth Mawd, daughter of Daniel Mawde, her heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that Elizabeth Mawde or her assigns paid or caused to be paid to the said Daniel senior and Jane his wife during their lifetime and the longer liver the sumof £5 annually at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts, for lack of which payment the surrender would be void. Agreed: entry fine, 8s 6d.

- (107) It was attested by Daniel Mawde jr, lords' tenant, that Daniel Mawde senior of Wakefeld, gen, on 23 May last surrendered into the lords' hands the reversion after the death of himself and Jane his wife of half the 7 closes of land, meadow or pasture lying near Broadfore within the bounds of Shawfield, also half a selion of land lying next the east fence (*sepiment'*) of a close at Longgreaves head, now the inheritance of Tobias Sill, gen, now occupied by Joseph Scott and Daniel Mawde or their assigns, which half was estimated at 12 acres, with appurtenances in the graveship of Alverthorpe at an annual lords' rent of 1s 10d, compounded: to the use of John Cowpe and Daniel Cowpe, and their lawfuly procreated heirs, for lack of which to the lawfuly procreated heirs of the surviver, for lack which to Sarah Harrison, mother of John and Daniel Cowpe and eldest daughter of the said Daniel Mawde, senior, her heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 2s 9d.

- (108) It was attested by Daniel Mawde jr, lords's tenant, that Daniel Mawde senior of Wakefeld, gen, on 23 May last surrendered into the lords' hands the reversion after the death of himself and Jane his wife of half of the 7 closes of land, meadow or pasture near le Broadfore within the bounds of Shawfield, and half a selion of and by the east fence in the close at Longgreaveshead, now the inheritance of Tobias Sill, gen, now occupied by Joseph Scott and the said Daniel Mawde or their assigns, with all appurtenances in the graveship of Alverthorpe, estimated at 12 acres at an annual lords' rent of 1s 10d, compounded: to the use of Mary Percivall, youngest daughter of the said Daniel Mawde, her heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 2s 9d.

Sum of court [blank]

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A
29 June 1688 Panel
James Earnshawe / Gideon Maude, gen / Thomas Shillito / Robert Cusworth / Samuel Burgh / Thomas Totty / John Beardsall / James France / Joshua Rhodes / Adam Lindley / John Haigh / Thomas Walker
John Haigh was sworn deputy grave of Wakefeld

B
Wakefield Mannour Att the Court Baron of Sir William Craven kt and Edwin Wiat, esq, Lords of the Mannour, holden there the Nine and twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1688
The Jury there sworne for the Lords of the said Mannour do present John Armitage of Howood yeoman for incroachinge and incloseinge the waste and Common of the said Lords in Holmefirth within the Jurisdiction of this court xxxix^{s} xj^{d} ob
[signed] James Earnshaw / Gideon Maude / John Haighe / James France

Wakefield Mannour Att the Court Baron of Sir William Craven, kt and Edwin Wiat esq, lords of the said Mannour, holden there the Nine and twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1688
The Jury there sworne for the Lords of the said Mannour do present Joseph Armitage of Outwoodside in Stanley yeoman for incroaching[e], ditchinge and incloseinge the waste and Common of the said Lords on the Outwood within the jurisdiction of this Court xxxixs xjd ob.
[no endorsement]

C
Wakefeld Maner Warrant of Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, to the grave of Sandall and his deputy. Order to seize into the lords' hands the close called Longclose of 4 acres, etc, now occupied by Edward Lawson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded. Dated 8 June 4 James II.
[signed] John Scott
[endorsed] the ninth day of June 1688 This warrant was executed accordinge to the tenour thereof by us whose names are here underwritten
John Wood
Joseph Hall Richard Scholey
John X Leake depty grave
Francis Stringer

Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 20 July 4 James II [1688]

Panel for the lords of the Manor Enquiry taken on the oaths of Daniel Mawde, gen, John Walker, Gideon Mawde, gen, Robert Mansfield, Anthony Crawshey, Robert Cusworth, William Castlehouse, John Forrest, Thomas Shillitoe, Richard Terry, John Mawdesley and William Preston, jurors.
Sandall Second proclamation for claimants for a close called Long close, estimated at 4 acres, abutting on land of Mr Warde on the south and on land of Mr Grice on the north, east and west, with all ways, etc... at an annual lords' rent of 16d.
Sandall Third proclamation for claimants for a messuage or cottage and a close abutting / **membrane 12** / at Milnethorpe in the graveship of Sandall ... at an annual lords's rent of 2d.
Sowerby Third proclamation for claimants for a capital messuage called le Bayteings at an annual lords' rent of 20s.
Stanley (109) It was attested by William Hanson, lords' tenant, that Gervase Hatfield, gen, on 29 June last surrendered into the lords' hands all rights in the messuage called Laverack Hall in Stanley with all structures, barns, stables, dovecotes and 'outhouses' belonging thereto, also all orchards, gardens and 'foldsteads', also 2 closes of arable, meadow or pasture called le Horse close and le Oxe close, and a parcel of land on the north side of the great barn, generally called le Six Lands, at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded, except a parlour called le little parlour and the closet (*conclav'*) adjacent: to the use of Oswald Hatfield, gen, son and heir of the said Gervase Hatfield, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine [blank].
Sowerby (110) Robert Preistley of Bayteings in Sowerby, yeo, and Phoebe now his wife, and Henry Preistley of the same, tanner, son and heir apparent of Robert, came into court before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and with the assent of the said Robert, Phoebe, Henry and Martha his wife, Phoebe and Martha being separately examined by the steward, took from the lords the capital messuage called le Bayteings, now occupied by Robert and Henry or their assigns, and all houses, edifices, barns, structures, stables, 'outhouses', folds, orchards, gardens, land, tenements, meadows, closes, pasture, feedings, ways, waters, etc, appurtenant in Soyland in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby now severally occupied by Robert and Henry or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 20s, compounded, with reversions (saving land at the upper end of a close of pasture or field called Horsehey, estimated at 8 days of ploughing, as bounded by a ditch), lately seized into the lords' hands because leased against custom to a Jeremy Rossendale of Skircoate, yeo, his executors, administrators and assigns for 21 years. After three proclamations

only Robert, Phoebe and Henry offered themselves. Agreed that the ancient part of the capital messuage with its barns, structures, folds, orchards, gardens and closes of land, meadow and pasture named le Laith Field, le Double dike, le Cat Hole, le Hoyle Inge, le Broad Inge, le Over Carr, le Lower Carr, le Little Inge, part of le Stable Field, le Brian Chappell, le Spoutfield, le Round Close, le Scotthorne, le Delfe Close, that part of le Horse hey not reserved, part of the pasture about le Horse hey containing 100 days of ploughing, with all ways, waters, etc, should be held by Robert and Phoebe and their assigns for the term of their natural lives and the longer liver, after whose death it and such part of the capital messuage lately built and inhabited by Henry Preistley, le Upper Laith or barn, stables, le Horse Mill, a 'Poolehouse', land called Tann pitt yeard lying to the south of a close belonging to the said messuage called Stable Field, and all closes of land, meadow and pasture appurtenant thereto, namely, le Brigg Field, le Longlist, le Myerholds, le Overpennyholme, le Lower Pennyholme both woods *ambo bosc'*, le Over Rishy Field, le Lower Rishy Field, le Overcalfe hey, le Lower Calfe Hey, le Rishy Field adjoining Hue Inge, le Hue Inge, les two New Fields, le Scarr Close, the east part of the pasture called Turfe hey as divided from the west, and le New Field lately 'improved', with all ways, waters, etc, should pass to Henry, his heirs and assigns, to hold for ever. Robert and Phoebe gave [xxx – *in draft only*] for entry for their term of life, and Henry gave [xxx – *in draft only*].

Sandall (111) Robert Beckwith of Milnethorpe in the parish of Sandallmagna, yeo, and Mary his wife came into court before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and with the assent of Mary, examined by the steward, took from the lords the messuage or cottage with a close lately enclosed and abutting on the same at Milnethorpe in the graveship of Sandall, lately occupied by Thomas Bloome and now by Robert Beckwith or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded, lately seized into the lords' hands because Robert and Mary leased the same, contrary to custom, to a John Haigh of Horbury, yeo, for 21 years ... After three proclamations only Robert and Mary offered themselves. It was agreed that Robert hold to him and his heirs procreated through Mary, for lack of which / **membrane 12 dorse** / to his own heirs, by the ancient rent and service. Entry fine, 6d.

Sum of court [blank]

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A

Wakefeld 20 July 1688 Panel between parties

Daniel Mawde, gen / John Walker / Gideon Mawde, gen / Robert

Mansfield / Anthony Crawshey / Robert Cusworth / William Castlehouse / John Forrest / Thomas Shillito / Richard Terry / John Mawdesley / William Preston

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membrane 12 dorse

Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 10 August 4 James II[1688]

Panel for the lords of the Manor Enquiry taken on the oaths of Gideon Mawde, gen, Michael Parker, Robert Cusworth, Samuel Peaker, Thomas Wade, William Walker, George Walton, James Scrivener, Francis Blacker, William Gill, Jonas Burnett and William Harrupp, jurors, who said on oath that

Horbury presentment Japhet Heald of Horbury threw 'his Manure' in a vennel called Horbury Lane near a gate (*januam*) leading to land of Lupsetthall, to the nuisance of the owner of the land. *mercy, 39s 11d.*

Sandall Third proclamation for claimants to a close called Long close, estimated at 4 acres, abutting the land of Mr Warde on the south and Mr Grice on the north, east and west, with all ways, passages, etc, in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by Edward Lawson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded.

Hipperholme (112) It was attested by John Hargreaves senior, lords' tenant, that Jonas Booth of Thornton in Bradforddale, yeo, on 28 June last surrendered into the lords' hands a cottage, garden and croft of 4 roods around the cottage, with all ways, passage, waters, etc, in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme, now occupied by Joseph Booth or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, non-compounded: to the use of Joseph Booth of Northowrome, clothier, and Mary Booth of the same, his daughter, and their assigns for their lives and the longer liver, then to the use of Philip Booth of Shelfe, farmer, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: Joseph and Mary paid [blank] for their life interest, and Philip gave [blank].

Horbury (113) It was attested by John Wadsworth, lords' tenant, that Thomas Browne of Kesbrough, butcher, and Christian his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 9 Ma[rch] last surrendered into the lords' hands that messuage in Horbury with houses and structures built thereon, a croft and 2 closes adjoining on the south, estimated at 2 acres, another close called Briggrood lying above the bridge there and abutting Middupp on the south, estimated at 3 acres, now occupied by Samuel Sunderland or his assigns, with common pasture and all ways, easements, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 2¾d, compounded: to the use of Thomas Whiteaker of Leeds, gen, and Elizabeth

his wife for the term of their lives and the longer liver, and then to the heirs of their two bodies, for lack of which to the heirs and assigns of the surviver of the two, for ever. Agreed: Thomas and Elizabeth gave 8¼d as entry fine.
Sandall (114) John Dalston of Heath Hall, knt and bart, came into court before Francis Whyte, esq, high steward, and with the assent of Edward Lawson of Sandallmagna, yeo, and Elizabeth his wife, she examined separately by the steward, took from the lords the close called le Long close, estimated at 4 acres, abutting the land of Mr Warde on the south and of Mr Grice on the north, east and west, also all ways, passage, waters, etc, in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by the said Edward Lawson or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded, lately seized into the lords' hands because John Dalston, Edward Lawson and Elizabeth his wife ... leased the same to a John Leake .. for 21 years without ... After three proclamations only John Dalston offered himself. Agreed that he hold by ancient rent and service. Entry fine, 4s.

Sum of court [blank]

[in draft, after membrane 81]
A
10 August 1688 Panel

Gideon Maude, gen / Michael Parker / Robert Cusworth / Samuel *Thomas* Peaker / Thomas Wade / *John Hargreaves, gen* / William Walker / George Walton / James Scrivener / Francis Blacker / William Gill / *John Wadsworth * / Jonas Burnett / William Harrupp

John Haigh, grave of Horbury, for not coming xxxix^{s} xj^{d}
John Hinchliffe, grave of Holme, for not coming xxxix^{s} xj^{d}

B
Wakefeld Court Baron on 10 August 4 James II

Wee the Jury there sworne for the Lords of the Mannour doe present Japhet Heald of Horbury for lyeing his Manure in Horbury Lane neare unto one yate which leads into certaine grounds belonging to Lupsetthall and is an anoyance to the occupyers of the said grounds in xxxix^{s} xj^{d}.

[signed] Gideon Maude / Micheall Parker / Jonas Burnett / William Gill
[no endorsement]

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Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 31 August 4 James II [1688]

Panel for the lords of the Manor Enquiry taken on the oaths of Gideon Mawde, gen, Samuel Peaker, George Tyas, Humphrey Bray, John Leake, William Castlehouse, Edward Beckett, William Walker, James Scrivener, John Batley, Thomas Frubisher and John Haigh, jurors.

Holme (115) Richard Tolson of Wath, cousin and next heir of John Savile, late of Shaley, clerk, deceased, came before the steward and paid 5s 6d for leave to inherit a residence with all structures appurtenant and adjoining at Shaley and the close of arable in which they stood, known at Thompson Close, and 3 closes of arable, meadow, wood and pasture, with all ways, waters, etc, at Shaley in Wooldale and Scholes in the graveship of Holme, lately occupied by William Wagstaffe and Robert Wagstaffe or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 22d, compounded, with all other customary land of which John Savile died seised. Agreed.

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Ossett (116) It was attested by William Harrupp, lords' tenant, that Josiah Hepworth of Ossett, yeo, and Anne his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 6 July last surrendered into the lords' hands the 2 closes of arable, meadow or pasture called Hobroyds or Robroyds, also 2 other closes called Royds closes or Roads closes or Spring closes, which 4 closes were estimated at 14 [acres], with ways and liberties appurtenant, lying in the graveship of Ossett, now occupied by Josiah Hepworth or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2s 4d, compounded: to the use of Thomas Hepworth of Byrstall, clerk and vicar there, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 7s.

Sandall (117) It was attested by John Leake, lords' tenant, that Edward Lawson of Sandallmagna, yeo, on 6 June 1687 surrendered into the lords' hands his residence in Sandall where Edward now lived, and a close adjacent called Hall-laith Tyth close, with all hereditaments and appurtenances: to the use of Thomas Warde of Tanshelf, esq, and William Lawson of Wakefield, mercer, their heirs and assigns, in confidence that they would be seised of the same to the sole use of Edward Lawson and Elizabeth his wife for their lifetime and that of the longer liver, and then to the use of one or more children procreated by Edward from the body of Elizabeth, as named in the last will of Edward or Elizabeth being the surviver. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

Sum of court

[in draft, after membrane 82]

A
Panel between parties
Gideon Maude, gen / Samuell Peaker / George Tyas / Humphrey Bray / John Leake / William Castlehouse / Edward Beckitt / William Walker / James Scrivener / John Batley / Thomas Frubisher / John Haigh [all sworn]

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Court Baron held at Wakefeld on 21 September 4 James II [1688]

Panel for the lords of the Manor Enquiry held on the oaths of Daniel Mawde, gen, Gideon Mawde, gen, Robert Cusworth, Joseph Burnett, Tempest Pollard, Joseph White, William Walker, Joshua Tyas, Samuel Burgh, Matthew Law, John Oldroid and Francis Roades, jurors.
Holme (118) It was attested by Joshua Tyas, lords' tenant, that Thomas Booth of Denton, co Lancs, yeo, on 10 August 1687 surrendered into the lords' hands all houses, barns, structures, folds, yards, gardens, crofts and closes of arable, meadow, wood and pasture and all doles and parcels of arable, meadow and pasture in the township or territory of Hepworth, with all ways, waters, etc, in Hepworth in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by Christopher Tincker or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3s 8¾d, compounded: to the uses of (1) Thomas Booth for his lifetime and (2) if he died before George Booth, the son of Thomas, attained the age of 24, then for the necessary maintenance and education of the younger children of Thomas by Martha his wife until George Booth attained the age of 24, then to the absolute use of the said George, his heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that George and his heirs paid or caused to be paid to Sarah Booth and Martha Booth, two daughters of Thomas, to each £50 within the space of 12 months after entry into the property, and if either of the daughters be dead before George so entered, then George and his heirs would pay the survivor £80 within the same time. Agreed: Thomas paid 5s 7d and a half farthing for his life term, and George paid 5s 7d and a half farthing for the remainder.
- (119) William Roberts, cousin and next heir of John Hadfield, son of John Hadfield late of [blank], deceased, came before the steward and gave 2s 3d as fine to inherit an annuity of 26s 8d, payable at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions from a messuage called Whickleden and 19½ acres with structures built thereon in Scholes in the graveship of Holme, previously occupied by Joseph Mosley and John Tincker or their assigns. Agreed.

Sandall (120) It was attested by Joseph Hall, lords' tenant, that Samuel Dickinson of Newbigginhill in the parish of Sandallmagna, clothier, on 31 August last surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage, residence, barn and structures thereto belonging, a fold, an orchard, and 2 crofts lying in Woodthorpe in the graveship of Sandall, lately occupied by Dorothy Pollard, widow, or her assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3d, compounded: to the use of Samuel Norton of Kettlethorpe in the parish of Sandallmagna, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 9d.

- (121) It was attested by Joseph Hall, lords' tenant, that Judith Wright, daughter of Judith Wright of Walton in the parish of Sandall, widow, on 9 May last surrendered into the lords' hands a cottage and all structures, ways, easements, waters, etc, at Newbigginhill in the graveship of Sandall, now occupied by Judith Wright jr or her assigns at an annual lords' rent of 1d, non-compounded: to the use of Bernard Parker of Newbigginhill in the parish of Sandall, farmer, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

- (122) It was attested by Barnabas Thompson, lords' tenant, that John Hall of Thornes, yeo, on 4 June last surrendered into the lords' hands a close called Kilnehill Close in Sandallmagna, now occupied by Joseph Hall[1] or his assigns, with appurtenances: to the use of Thomas Walker of Wakefeld, his heirs and assigns for ever: provided that if John, at his own cost, exhibited in the honourable court of Chancery 'a bill of complaint' against Joseph Hall and William Hall of Thornes, yeo, at the suit of the said Thomas Walker, to require Thomas Walker, his heirs, executors or administrators to appoint such counsel to sue 'any proces' against the said Joseph and William 'in order' to secure a response from them, and proceed so far as to sue out one or more commissions to examine witnesses and make returns on behalf of Thomas Walker, his heirs or assigns, then the surrender to be void. / **membrane 13 dorse** / Agreed: entry fine [blank].

[in draft, after membrane 85]

Panel

Daniel Mawde, gen / Gideon Mawde / Robert Cusworth / Joseph Burnett / Tempest Pollard / Joseph Whyte / William Walker / Joshua Tyas / Samuel Burgh / Matthew Law / John Oldroid / Francis Roades

John Haigh, grave of Wakefeld, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Horbury and

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[1] The text does not identify Joseph as the sitting tenant of the close.

Ossett, for not coming xxxix^{s} xj^{d}
John Hinchliff, grave of Holme, for not coming xxxix^{s} xj^{d}
John Hargreaves, gen, grave of Sowerby and Hipperholme,
for not coming xxxix^{s} xj^{d}
[signed] Daniel Mawde / Gideon Maude / Joseph Burnett / Francis Rodes

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Wakefield view of frankpledge and court leet held on 1 October 3 James II [1687]

Enquiry taken for the King on the oaths of Thomas Pitt, John Godley, Thomas Lilly, William Moxon, Thomas Scatchard, John Leake, Edmund Wood, James Wilson, George Wareing, Joseph White, Robert Senior, William Robinson, Joseph Hirst and Richard Preston, jurors.

They presented that Henry Crowther broke the lord's fold *amerced 3s 4d*

Item, George Rigg, the same *3s 4d*; James Ryder, the same *3s 4d*; Richard Helvidge, the same *3s 4d*; Joshua Bolland, [blank] *3s 4d*; Thomas Graves, the same *3s 4d*.

Item, Mary, wife of Robert Craven of Thornes, was a common scold (*rixatrix*).

KIRKEGATE Joseph Cooke, constable, and his fellows presented that James Oldroid was elected constable that year, and he was sworn.

Item, John Nayler did not repair the street before his door *amerced 2s 6d*

Item, Herman Tayler and Christopher Walton did not repair the pavement *amerced 39s 11d*

WESTGATE Tempest Pollard, constable, and his fellows presented Thomas Burrow as constable ...

NORTHGATE Thomas Pollard, constable, and his fellows presented William Thorold as constable ...

Item, Ellen Walker, widow, and Joseph Nowell allowed their pigs to plough (*peragrare*) in the cemetery and uproot the graves *amerced 2s 6d*

Item, John Watson neglected his office [blank]

STANLEY John Smith, constable, and his fellows presented Joseph Wadsworth as constable ...

Item, William Whalley built and encroached on the common *amerced 18d*

Item, Thomas Sharpas did not yoke his pigs *amerced 18d*

SANDALL Joseph Hall, constable, and his fellows presented Robert Dickinson as constable ...

Item, William Womacke encroachd on the common *amerced 3s 4d*

Item, William Flower, the same *3s 4d*

WALTON with BRETTON Richard Preston and John Sparke, constables, and their fellows presented William Browne and Gervase Kay as constables ...

HORBURY Jeremiah Sergeant, constable, and his fellows presented William Castlehouse as constable ...

Item, Jeremy Milner did not scour the stream called Castinley Beck adjoining the pasture of Horbury *amerced 2s*

OSSETT Thomas Gill, constable, and his fellows presented William Speight as constable ...

Item, Samuel Dobson did not scour his ditch adjoining the King's street *amerced 12d*

Item, John Speight, the same *3s 4d*; William Wilson, the same *3s 4d*; Richard Nettleton, gen, the same *12d*; Robert Broadley, the same *6d*; John Terry and Richard Terry, the same *12d*.

NORMANTON John Newsome, constable, and his fellows presented Robert Spinke as constable ...

Item, [blank] Chambers threw flax in the 'beck' *amerced 6s 8d*

Item, William Bloome of Altofts, the same *6s 8d*; George Baulgy, the same *6s 8d*

SOOTHILL John Hodgson, constable, and his fellows presented William Gill as constable ...

Item, Abraham Firth encroached on the lords' waste *amerced 3s 4d*

DEWSBURY Samuel Greenwood, constable, and his fellows presented Abraham Beardshawe as constable ...

WESTARDSLEY Joseph Dawson, constable, and his fellows presented Abraham Whiteakers as constable ...

CRIGLESTONE William Prince, constable, and his fellows presented Thomas Shillitoe as constable ...

Item, Anne Arthington, widow, did not fence sufficiently her coal pits (*carbonar'*) on le Wood Moore, nor refill (*replevit*) the same *amerced 3s 4d*

ECCLESHILL Jonas Deane, constable, and his fellows presented William Hutton as constable ...

Finally they presented that all the above presentments were true.

Sum of court [blank]

[in draft, membrane 86 dorse]

Panel for the King Inquest on oath of Thomas Pitt, John Godley, Thomas Lilly, William Moxon, Thomas Scathard, John Leake, Edmund Wood, James Wilson, George Wareing, Joseph White, Robert Senior, William Robinson, Joseph Hirst and Richard Preston:

Kirkegate Joseph Cooke, constable, Simeon Roberts, Richard Naylor, John Walker and Daniel Cusworth, sworn men, presented James Oldroid as elected constable for the following year, and he was sworn.

Westgate Tempest Pollard, constable, Robert Gunson, Thomas Richardson, John Stables and Joseph Armitage, sworn men, presented Thomas Burrow, ... who deputed John Wainwright, who was received and sworn.
Northgate Thomas Pollard, constable, Samuel Scholey, Samuel Swinden, Joseph Marsden and Peter Bradsberry, sworn men, presented William Thorrold ...
Stanley John Smith, constable, Thomas Jaques, Richard Hirst, William Rodley and Samuel Burch, sworn men, presented Joseph Wadsworth ...
Sandall Joseph Hall, constable, Anthony Crawshaw, Thomas Kershawe, Abraham Roberts and John Stead, sworn men, presented Robert Dickinson ...
Walton with Bretton Richard Preston and John Sparke, constables, Richard [Bedforth], Robert English, John Knutton and John Turner, sworn men, presented William Browne and Gervase Kay ...
Horbury Jeremiah Serjeant, constable, William Langfield, George Carr, Thomas Hunt and Thomas Bedford, sworn men, presented William Castlehouse ...
Ossett Thomas Gill, constable, Joshua Wilson, John Sugden, Percival Terry and Thomas Bargh, sworn men, presented William Spei[ght] ...
Normanton John Newsome, constable, Francis Hall, Mark Denton, John Goodison, and John Foster, sworn men, presented Robert Spincke ...
Soothill John Hodgson, constable, Richard Wood, John Saxton, John Goodall and Samuel Dobson, sworn men, presented William Gill ...
Dewsbury Samuel Greenwood, constable, John Greene, Jonas Roberts, Joseph Thackaray and Samuel Tolson, sworn men, presented Abraham Beardshawe ...
Westardsley Joseph Dawson, constable, Robert Casson and William Mathews, sworn men, presented Abraham Whiteaker ...
Criglestone William Prince, constable, *Thomas Shillitoe, James Garlicke, John Hirst, William Preston, sworn men,* Thomas Milner, Robert Cusworth, John Pearson and Robert Cooke, sworn men, presented Thomas Shillitoe ...
Eccleshill Jonas Deane, constable, and William Barraclough, sworn man, presented William Hutton ...

[in draft, after membrane 87]
A
Wakefield viw of frankpledge, 1 October 3 James II
1 October 1687 Panel for King

Thomas Pitt, sworn

John Godley	Edmund Wood	Robert Senior
Thomas Lilly	James Wilson	William Robinson

William Moxon *<non com x^s>* George Wareing Joseph Hirst
Thomas Scatcherd Joseph White sen Richard Preston
John Leake
*Joseph Hirst)
Richard Preston) sworn affeerers
Anthony Bland' Thomas Frubisher, sworn affeerers

B

Kirkegate Wakefield presentments 8brij 21th (sic) 1687

Given by the Constable and fower sworne presenters whose names are hereunto subscribed

Mr Benjamin Johnson being paind the 29th of Aprill for not reparing his pavement in Rengate, now upon our vew is well and sufficantly repared.

Ellin Tompson then paind for the same.

Alsoe Mrs Crookes paind for the same.

Alsoe William Pollard paind for the same.

These are all repared and repareing, therefore we say Omnea bene.

Alsoe William Willman being paind for not scowring his ditch against the foote causey ith soft is now sufficantly scowred.

Wee present *Mr Clarke of Stanley* John Tayler for not repareing his pavement in Kirkegate 2s 6d

We present *the Lords of the Manner* Harman Tayler and Christofer Walton for not repareing his pavement against the Coarthouse 01li 11s 11d

[signed] Thomas Pitt / Thomas Lillie / Edmund Wood / Joseph Hirst
Joseph Cooke Constable

Presenters Sineon SR *marke* Roberts / Richard Naylor / Danell Cusworth
John I *his marke* Walker / Joseph Hirst

C

Westgate Wakefield presentments 8brij 21 1687

Given by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

All the whole streetes within the liberty of Westgate is in good and sufficient repare.

[signed] Robert Gunson / Joseph Armitage / John I *his marke* Stables / Thomas Richardson
Thomas Pitt / Thomas Lillie / Edmund Wood / Joseph Hirst
Westgate

[pinned to C]

Northgate Wakefield presentmentes October 21, 1687

Given by the Constabell and foure sworne presenters whose names are unto subscribed

William Hall was pained the 29th of Aprill for not repaireing his pavement in Norgate, upon our vew is now well and sufeficantly repared.

William Bake then pained for the same)
Alsoe John Barke for the same)
Timothe Wilbe for the same) omnea bene
Franciss Listere for the same)
Widda Scelton for the same)

October 21th 87 wee present *John Tailler* Oliver Wallker Joseph Nawill both presented for their swine goeing into the Chourch yearde and routeing up the grawfes, we present ethare of them 2^s 6^d apece.

Wee present John Wattson 2^s 1^d for not esisting us in this ofise

[signed] Thomas Pollard / Henry Foxe constabell

Samuell + Scoly / Samuell S Swinden / John Watson / *Joseph Hirst*

Thomas Pitt / Thomas Lillie / Edmund Wood / Joseph Hirst

Northgate

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[ ] presentments within the Standlay [ ]

Wee presentt Weliam Whallay for belden or incrochen of Comon 0 1 6

[one entry blotted out]

We present Thomas Sharpas for nott ringen and not yocken hes swenid, being a comon anoiance, the sum of 0 1 6

We lay in paine that Thomas Leeke shall remove his hedge made in a close called Fallsike close, and make good the way as it formerly hath bene betwixt the Harwood feild and Smalay, and allso to the closes called Long doles, Prime hills and other grounds therto belonging betwixt and 30 of December, in payne 39 shilling if not so done.

We lie in pane John Leacke and Thomas Leack for not scoueren his ditch and grenden the way in a plas caled Horad feld the sum of 10 shelens if it be not done aganst the 1 of May next after the datte hear of.

[signed] John Smith Constabell

Tomas Jackes Samuel Burch
William Rodeleay Richard Hirst

Thomas Pitt / Edmund Wood / James Wilson / Joseph Hirst

Stanley

D

Sandall Bill

Wee present William Woomack for incroching of the common *fouer pence* 3s 4d

Alsoe wee present William Flouer *fouer pence* for the same 3s 4d

[signed] Joseph Hall Constable Thomas Pitt
Anthony A *his marke* Crawshay Edmund Wood
Thomas T *his marke* Kershaw George Wareinge
Abraham Roberts + Thomas Lillie
John Steade / John Leake Juriman

Sandall

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Walton cum Bretton [signed] Richard Preston jun / John Sparke Constable
William W Scoot / Thomas T Matthewman
Thomas Middleton / Richard Bedforth

We present omnia bene
Richard Preston senior Juryman / Thomas Pitt / Edmund Wood / George Warynge / Thomas Lillie

Walton cum Bretton

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Horbury bil the year 87
Ocktober 20 day

We present Jeremiah Milner for not scouring Casenley beck aioyning of our pastr 0 2 6

[signed] Jeremiah Sargant constable
William Langfield / Thomas T Hunt / Gorg 7 Car / Thomas Bedforth sworn men

Horbury

[endorsed]
Thomas Pitt / Edmund Wood / George Waringe / Thomas Lillie

[pinned to D]

Ossett Bill for presentments

Imprimis we present Samuell Dobson for not scouringe the ditch against the Kings Street $01^{s}00^{d}$

We present John Speight for the like 03 4

We present William Willson for the like 03 4
We present Mr Ra[lph] Nettleton for the like 01 00
We present Robert Broadly for the like 00 6
We present John Terry and Richard Teery for the like 01 00
By us William W Speight Constable
Joshua Willson / John Sugden / Percivall T Terry / Thomas T Bargh four men
Thomas Pitt / Edmund Wood / George [Waringe] / Thomas L[illie]
Ossett

[pinned to D]
Presentments [ ]
Item Mrs Chambers for lying lene in our beck 0 6 8
William Bloome of Olltofts for the same 0 6 8
Gregory Brigs of Medlay brig end 0 6 8
Widow *Bally* Tod 0 6 8
George Barllgy for the same 0 6 8
John Newton Constable
[signed] Francis Hall / Thomas Broadlay / Mark Denton / Robert Spinke four men
Edmund Wood / George Waring
Normanton

[endorsed]
Thomas Pitt / Edmund Wood / Thomas Lillie / James Wilson jurors
Afferred as noted within by us
Anthony Bland / Thomas Frobisher

[pinned to D]
Soothill bill William Gill Cunstable
Richard Wood / John Saxton / John Goodall / Samuell Dobson / sworne men
Gentlemen of this iuerie heare, we present Aberaham Firth for a common annoyance and in croaching upon the Lords waste *six* three shillings and *eight* four pence 0 3 4
Soothill
[endorsed] Thomas Pitt / Thomas Lillie / Thomas Scatchard

[pinned to D]
Dusebery bill given and presented [by the] Constabe and the foure men

We present Nicolase Weste for not plashein and scoweringe the water corse joyneing to James Wilsans
three shillinge foure pence
Item we present a wata but one shilling
Item we present a wata milne one shiling
[signed] A Abraham Beardsil Constabl
John I Greene / Johnas Robertes / Joseph Thackeray / Samuell Thoulson

Dewsbury

[endorsed]
Thomas Lillie / Joseph Hirst / Edmund Wood / James Wilson

[pinned to D]
October 20 87 West Ardsley Bill

Omnibenie

[signed] Joseph Dawson Constable
Robert Casson)
William Matthews) sworne men
Thomas Pitt / Edmund Wood / George Waringe / Thomas Lillie

Westardsley

E Criglestone
October the 20th 1687
The presentments of the Constable and fouremen of the towneship of Criglestone made the day and yeare above mentioned
Imprimis we present Mrs Anne Arthinton for not fencing or filling her old coopits upon Wood moore, according to the paine 00^{li} *10^{s} 00^{d} (3s 4d overwritten]
Item *we present Francis Smith for not takeing the water into his ditch according to the paines* 00 03 00
Item *we present Edward Lawson for not switching his hedge at the head of the furlong according to the paines* *00 01 00*
Item we present John Moore for not switching his hedge at the head and side of the little Towneroide according to the paines 00 01 00
Item *wee present Thomas Marsh for not laying a bridge in the foote way according to the paines 00 01 00*
[signed] Thomas Shillito Constable
Thomas Milner / Robert Cusworth / John Pearson / Robert Cooke
Four men

Criglestone

[endorsed] Thomas Lillie Affered as within noted by us
Joseph Hirst Anthony Bland
Edmund Wood Thomas Frubisher
James Wilson

F

View of frankpledge held on 1 October: they say and present in English, namely,

Imprimis wee present all inhabitants and reisants within in the jurisdiction of this Court for not appearing att the said court, every one of them for this default vj^{d}

[signed] Thomas Pitt William Robinson
Thomas Lillie Joseph Hirst
John I *marke* Godley Richard Preston
Thomas Scratchard / John + Leake / Edmund Wood / James Wilson / George Waringe / Joseph I White / Robert R *mark* Seniour

by enquiry

G

Court Leet and turn held on 1 October

We the Jury there sworne for our Soveraigne Lord the King doe present Mary the wife of Robert Craven of Thornes within the jurisdiction of this court for being a common scould and a disturber of the Kings peace.

William Hall sworne
Thomas Pitt / Edmund Wood / Thomas Lillie / Joseph Hirst

by enquiry

H

Court Leet held on 1 October

Imprimis wee the Jury there sworne doe present Henry Crowder for breakeing the Lords fold in 3^{s} 04^{d}

Wee present George Rigg for the like 3 04
Also James Ryder for the like 3 04
Also Richard Helvidge for the like 3 04
Also Josua Boland for not keeping his swyne yoake and rung 3 04
Also Thomas Graves for breakeing the Lords fold 3 04

The marke of Thomas Pitt / Thomas Lillie / Edmund Wood /
Robert + Wade sworne Joseph Hirst

by enquiry

I

[constables]

Kirkegate	James Oldroid, sworne
Westgate	Thomas Burrow
Northgate	William Thorrold
Stanley	Joseph Wadsworth
Sandall	Robert Dickinson
Walton cum Bretton	William Browne, Gervase Kay
Horbury	William Castlehouse
Ossett	William Speight
Normanton	Robert Spinke
Soothill	William Gill
Dewsbury	Abraham Beardshaw
Westardsley	Abraham Whiteaker
Criglestone	Thomas Shillitoe
Eccleshill	William Hutton

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Halifax view of frankpledge and court leet held on 3 October 3 James II [1687]

Panel for the King Enquiry taken on the oaths of Jonathan Kighley, Richard Scarborough, George Houlgate, George Towne, Joseph Watkinson, Nathaniel Murgatroyd, William Redman, Richard Midgley, James Chadwicke, John Barker, Jeremy Ingham, John Wadsworth and William Pillinge, jurors.

HALIFAX Jeremy Bentley and Ralph Higson, constables, and their fellows presented that Joseph Drake and Jonas Blaymires were elected as constables for the current year.

Item, John Mitchell, gen, did not repair the way before his door between le Smithystake and les Woolshopps according to the pain previously laid *amerced 5s.*

Item, Anthony Foxcroft, gen, did not repair the way before [blank] as previously laid *amerced 3s 4d.*

Item, Richard Barraclough, gen, made affray and drew blood from the body of Ralph Higson *amerced [blank].*

Item, Anthony Smith and John Viccars made affray and drew blood from each other *amerced 20s.*

SOWERBY John Gawkroger, constable, and his fellows presented James Farrer as constable ...

SKIRCOATE Edward Wainhouse, constable, and his fellows presented Thomas Ramsden as constable ...

OVENDEN Robert Tillotson, constable, and his fellows presented John Wadsworth as constable ...

WARLEY John Murgatroyd, constable, and his fellows presented Benjamin Nicholson as constable ...

WADSWORTH William Helliwell, constable, and his fellows presented Richard Thomas as constable ...

MIDGLEY John Patchett, constable, and his fellows presented Samuel Midgley as constable ...

RISHWORTH with NORLAND Isaac Soothill, constable, and his fellows presented Benjamin Houlroid as constable ...

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STANSFIELD Major Marshall, constable, and his fellows presented Joshua Dawson as constable ...

LANGFIELD John Gibson, constable, and his fellows presented Jonas Knowles as constable ...

HEPTONSTALL David Smith, constable, and his fellows presented Joseph Sutcliffe as constable ...

Item, Jonas Horsfield made affray and drew blood from the body of Samuel Law *amerced 10s.*

Item, John Parker and Thomas Draper made affray and drew blood from the body of Laurence Ashworth *amerced 10s.*

Item, Edward Mawde of Heptonstall and James Radcliffe of Wadsworth bought 'raw beast hides' and resold them, contrary to statute *amerced 40s.*

Item, William Greenwood of Heptonstall retained 'a waife swarme of bees' from the lord of the court *amerced 10s.*

ERRINGDEN Richard Thomas, constable, and his fellows presented Edward Sutcliffe as constable ...

Sowerby (123) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves jr, lords' tenant, that James Bolton of Royleshead in Warley, yeo, and Mary, now his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 3 October instant surrendered into the lords' hands a close of land, meadow or pasture with appurtenances

in Stock lane in Warley in the graveship of Sowerby known as le Great Inge, previously held with a messuage in Warley called Stock lane, now occupied by the said James Bolton and Abraham Bolton his brother, or their assigns, and all ways, <passages>, waters, watercourses, liberties and commodities, with common of pasture and turbary, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 6d, compounded: to the use of Thomas Oldfield of Stock lane in Warley, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed, to hold by due service: entry fine, 18d.

- (124) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves junior, lords' tenant, that Esther Tattersall of Roebucks in Warley, spinster, one of four daughters of Edmund Tattersall, late of Roebuckes in Warley, yeo, deceased, on 13 August last surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed her interest in that messuage called Winliferoyde and an estimated 3½ acres ½ rood of land, meadow and pasture in Warley in the graveship of Sowerby, now occupied by Benjamin Butterworth or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded: to the use of Thomas Oldfield of Stock lane in Warley, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: fine for enrolment, 6d.

- (125) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves, junior, lords' tenant, that James Halstead of Warley, yeo, on 16 July 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands 5 roods of land around Stepps Wood in Warley, now occupied by Abraham Ashworth or his assigns, together with all ways, waters, etc, at an annual lords' rent of ½d, compounded: to the use of the said Abraham Ashworth of Warley, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever; rendering annually to the said James Halstead, his heirs and assigns for ever an annual rent of 2s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions: and should the rent in whole or part be in arrears after a period of 40 days after it fell due, if lawfully required, then James Halstead, his heirs and assigns might enter the land and distrain until the money was satisfied. Agreed; entry fine, 1½d.

- (126) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves, jr, lords' tenant, that William Thomas of Breck in Sowerby, yeo, and Mary, now his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 4 October 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands a fourth equal part of the land of William Thomas and Mary his wife, being a messuage called le Breck, with its appurtenances in Sowerby, and all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, gardens, lands, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, feedings, ways, waters, etc, appurtenant, now occupied by William Thomas or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 7½d, compounded: to the use of Michael Firth of Height in Barkisland, gen, his heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that if William Thomas and Mary his wife, or either of them, their heirs, executors or administrators fully paid to the abovesaid Michael Firth, his certain attorney, executors, administrators or

their assigns the sum of £21 4s on 4 October 1687 at the residence of Michael Firth at Height in Barkisland the surrender would be void. Agreed that Michael Firth, his heirs and assigns enter under such condition, to hold by due service: entry fine, 22½d.

- (127) It was attested on oath by Henry Nayler, lords' tenant, that William Cockcroft of Burlees in Wadsworth, yeo, on 3 June last surrendered into the lords' hands all the messuage called le Plaine, lying in the graveship of Sowerby, and all 'outhouses', barns, structures, closes, land, etc. appurtenant, now occupied by Joel Summerscales or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2s 3½d, compounded: to the use of the said Joel, his executors, administrators and assigns from 2 February next coming for a term of 21 years at an annual rent payable to William Cockcroft, his heirs and assigns of £8 10s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal parts, in accordance with conditions expressed in a pair of indentures of the date of surrender made between the two. Agreed: entry fine, 3s 5¼d.

- (128) It was attested on oath by Josiah Stansfield, lords' tenant that Isaac Nicholls of Sowerby, yeo, on 2 May last surrendered into the lords' hands half a residence in Millbanck near Souterhouse in the graveship of Sowerby, being the west of the house, together with a garden and a croft appurtenant, now occupied by Jeremy Ryley or his assigns, at an annual lords' rent of 1d, compounded: to the use of George Hargreaves of Hepton bridge, blacksmith, his heirs and aassigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 3d.

- (129) It was attested on oath by Josiah Stansfield, lords' tenant, that Joshua Horton of Chatterton in Lancashire, esq, on 2 January 1 James II [1686] surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage called Upperbentleyroyde and a cottage beside it, a barn, a garden, a croft and 8 closes of land appurtenant in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby, now occupied by John Shepherd, Abraham Wood / **membrane 14 dorse** / and John Dickson or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3s, compounded: to the use of John Dickson of Lowerbentleyroyd, senior, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 9s.

- (130) It was attested on oath by John Richardson, gen, lords' tenant, that Jeremy Dyson, a son of Samuel Dyson, late of Sunnybanck in Greetland, yeo, deceased, on 12 August last surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage and all houses, barns, structures, gardens, tofts, crofts, closes of land, meadow and pasture called le Parrocks, le Inghead, and Great Inge and le Banke, with their appurtenances in Soyland in the graveship of Sowerby, now occupied by Henry Farrer or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 22d, compounded: to the use of James Bentley of Halifax, apothocary, his heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if Jeremy Dyson, his heirs, executors or

administrators or any of them paid the said James Bentley or his certain attorney, executors or administrators at his residence at Halifax the full sum of 24s on 13 August 1688, also the sum of £21 4s on 13 August 1689 without fraud or delay the surrender became void. Agreed: entry fine, 5s 6d.

- (131) It was attested on oath by Henry Nayler, lords' tenant, that Simeon Dyson of Soyland in Sowerby, yeo, on 27 August 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands all the messuage commonly called Flathead in Stanningden in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby, and all houses, barns, structures, closes, lands, tenements and hereditaments with appurtenances as occupied by the said Simon (sic) Dyson and Edmund Tayler or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 16d, compounded: to the use of Thomas Sutcliffe of Hirst in Wadsworth, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if the same Simeon, his heirs, executors and administrators paid Thomas Sutcliffe, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns the sum of £3 on 25 July annually for three years, and the sum of £53 on 25 July 1690 at the residence of Thomas the surrender would become void, but otherwise remain in force. Agreed: entry fine, 4s.

Hipperholme (132) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves, jr, lords' tenant, that Timothy Wadsworth of Brearley in Midgley, gen, and Elizabeth now his wife, she examined separately by John Hargreaves jr, gen, deputy for Francis Whyte, esq, high steward of the Manor, on 10 May past surrendered into the lords' hands the mineral coal in a parcel of land in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme called Blakehill side, now occupied by John Bairstowe or his assigns and abutting on land of the same John on the east and south, on the land of Joseph Dawson, clerk, on the west, and on land of Samuel Crowther on the north, estimated at 9 acres, with liberty to dig, win, sell, fetch and carry (*portare et deportare*) coal by all the usual ways and means, with all title and interest in the same, at an annual lords' rent of ½d, compounded: to the use of the said John Bairstow of Illingworth Chappell in Ovenden, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 1½d.

- (133) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves, jr, lords' tenant, that John Wilby of Northowrome, yeo, 15 January 1686/7 surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage with appurtenances in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme and all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, gardens, lands, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, ways, waters, etc appurtenant and rights commonly used, now occupied by the said John Wilby or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 12d, compounded, and all other tenements held by him in Northowrome howsoever occupied: to the use of James Cawberte of Elland Hall in Southowrome, joiner, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 3s.

- (134) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves, jr, lords' tenant, that Samuel Lister of Shibden hall in Southowrome, Robert Ramsden of Stonyroyd in Southowrome, Henry Ramsden of Broadcarr in Elland, William Livesay of Halifax, Anthony Foxcroft of Woodhouse in Skircoate and Thomas Hanson of Backwell in Southowrome, gen, governors of the Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth in the parish and vicarage of Halifax, on 5 February last surrendered into the lords' hands a part of the messuage called Northfieldyate and three cottages appurtenant and all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, gardens, lands, etc appurtenant, now occupied in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme by Timothy Stockes or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2s, compounded: to the use of the said Timothy Stockes of Northowrome, mason, and his executors or administrators from 2 February instant for 12 years, subject to terms expressed in a pair of indentures between the two parties, dated as the surrender. Agreed: entry fine, 3s.

- (135) It was attested on oath by John Richardson, gen, lords' tenant, that Isaac Denby of Wilsden hill in Wilsden, clothier, and Susan now his wife, a daughter of Michael Pearson, late of Thornton in Bradford-dale, deceased, she examined separately by the steward, on 21 May last surrendered into the lords' hands the undivided seventh part of the messuage called Horwithens and all gardens and four closes with ways leading to them known severally as William Holmes, le Inge, and the 'closes on the back of the houses' and le Longclose, with appurtenances in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme, now occupied by Mary, now wife of Jonas Wood, or her assigns at an annual lords' rent of 1½d and a half farthing, compounded, and any reversions after the death of Mary, wife of Jonas Wood of Skircoate, clothier: to the use of John Rooe of Thornton in Bradford-dale, yeo, John Pearson of the same, yeo, Nathan Pearson, his brother, James Pearson, farmer, sons of Michael Pearson deceased, and Abraham Denby of Wilsden, clothier, their heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine [blank].

- (136) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves, senior, gen, lords' tenant, that Edward Wilkinson of Ovenden, clerk, and Mary now his wife, Robert Bairstowe of the same, yeo, and Judith his wife, and John Ramsden of Sudail hall in Southowrome, yeo, and Sarah now his wife, these being the three daughters and coheiresses of John Illingworth late of Ovenden, yeo, they being examined separately by the steward of the Manor, on 8 July last / **membrane 14 dorse** / surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage called Mytham and 4 closes of land, meadow and pasture divided into five closes appurtenant to the same messuage in Northowrome and Hipperholme, lately occupied by Jonas Hemmingway or his assigns and now by George Stockes

or his assigns, being customary land held in copyhold at an annual lords' rent of 2s 6d: also 2 closes of land, meadow and pasture in the graveship of Hipperholme called le Rydeing and le Pighell, lately occupied by Jonas Hemmingway and now by the said George Stockes or his assigns, at an annual lords' rent of 2s 9d, compounded, with all ways, waters, etc: to the use of the same John Ramsden and Sarah his wife for the term of their lives and of the longer liver, and thereafter to the heirs and assigns of John Ramsden for ever, as agreed in Sarah's jointure. Agreed: John and Sarah paid 4s 10½d for the term, and John paid 4s 10½d for the remainder.

Sum of court [blank]

[in draft, membrane 87 dorse]

Halifax Jeremy Bentley and Ralph Higson, constables, John Jackson, deputy, William Harper, Giles Whiteaker, Hugh Haworth, Lewis Brookesbanck, John Broadley, John Blagbrough, Elkanah Gillott and Henry Holmes, sworn men, presented Joseph Drake and Jonas Blaymires as elected constables for the following year. They were sworn.

Sowerby John Gawkeroger, constable, Joel Summerscales, John Heape, Joseph Riley and John Siddall, sworn men, presented James Farrer, .. who deputed Joshua Farrer ..

Skircoate Edward Wainhouse, constable, Joseph Robinson, deputy, Thomas Clegge, John Midleton, George Wood and Samuel Denton, sworn men, presented Thomas Ramsden ...

Ovenden Robert Tillotson, constable, Thomas Wilkinson, deputy, Timothy Hasleden, Thomas Maukes, John Firth and John Ryley, sworn men, presented John Wadsworth, who deputed Timothy Wadsworth ...

Warley John Murgatroyd, constable, Richard Shepheard, James Bolton, Joseph Hoole and Thomas Smith, sworn men, presented Benjamin Nicholson ...

Wadsworth William Helliwell, constable, John Widdoppe, deputy, Simeon Redman, William Wilcock, John Harwood and Joseph Harwood, sworn men, presented Richard Thomas ...

Midgley John Patchett, constable, William Brigge, William Rawson, John Roberdshaw, and John Wadsworth, sworn men, presented Samuel Midgley ...

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Rishworth Isaac Soothill, constable, Jonas Bates, John Crowther, Joseph Crowther and James Greave, sworn men, presented Benjamin Houlroyd, who deputed James Hamer ...

Stansfield Major Marshall, constable, Richard Gibson, Jonas Utley, John Sutcliffe and John Woodhead, sworn men, presented Joshua Dawson ...
Langfield John Gibson, constable, William Ingham, John Sutcliffe, John Crowther and Simeon Wilson, sworn men, presented Jonas Knowles ...
Heptonstall David Smith, constable, William Greenwood, Ambrose Greenwood, Richard Hudson and Richard Midgley, sworn men, presented Joseph Sutcliffe ...
Erringden Richard Thomas, constable, Christopher Thomas, Abraham Helliwell, Michael Helliwell and Henry Reddoch, sworn men, presented Edward Sutcliffe ...

[in draft, after membrane 94]
A i

Bill of paines and presentments October the 3th 1687

We lay in paine James Wilson and William Wilson if they amend [not] the way against theire housing neare the bull greene betwixt and the first of January nexte 00 03 04

Wee lay in paine Mr Jeffrey Ramsden if he amend not the way against his housing in the lower end of the woollshops betwixt and the first of January next 00 03 04

Wee lay in paine John Hargreaves if he amend not the way against his housing neare the Clarke brigg betwixt and the first of January next 00 02 06

Wee lay in paine the feefies or trusties with Mr Watterhouse estat against the Hospitall housing and the worke hous if it be not amended betwixt and Ester nexte 00 13 04 [corrected from 3 04]

We lay in paine John Manknowls if he doe not make a ditch of bauke to keepe the watter that he sets into his close out of the wattercours or stone troughs that brings the watters to the lower spouts betwixt and Martinmas next 00 05 00

Wee lay in paine Mr Gabrill Bentley if he amend not the way against his woolshops betwixt and Ester next 00 01 00

Wee lay in paine Mr Richard Barraclugh if he amend not the way against his housing in Southgate betwixt and the first of January next 00 10 00

Wee lay in paine James Sutlife if he amend not the way against his housing in Hallifax betwixt and Ester next 00 01 00

Wee lay in paine the Churchwardens of Hallifax if they amend not the way betwixt the Overchurch gates and the greate gates on the soun side of the church betwixt and the first of January next 00 13 04

Wee lay in paine Mr Jo: Power if he amend not the way at dark shambls end betwixt and the first of January next 00 02 06

Wee lay in paine Robert Barraclugh junior if he amend not the way against his housing in the backlane end betwixt and the first of January nexte 00 02 06

[dorse]

Item wee present Mr John Mitchell for not amending the way against his housing betwixt the Smithey stake and the woollshops that was pained the last Court Light in 5^{s}

Item wee present Mr Anthony Foxcroft for not amending the way against the Cross that was pained at the last Court Light in $3^{s}\ 4^{d}$

All the rest of pains laid at the last Court light are amended.

I Raphe Higsonn present Mr Richard Barraclugh for makeing an asault upon *him* me in drawing blud on *him* mee.

Item wee lay in paine Widdow Ingham if shee doe not amend the wall in the est side of one close known by the name of the Townfeild betwext and the first of January next in $01^{li}\ 00^{s}\ 00^{d}$

[signed] Raphe Higsonn / John Jackson Constables

Ghiles + Whitaker / William Harper / Hugh Haworth / Jo I Broadley / Lewis Brookesbanke / Jo I Blakbrough presenters for the Highways

[signed] Jonathan Kighley / Richard Scarbrough / Richard Midgley / James Chadwick

Halifax[1]

A ii

Halifax

I Lewis Brookesbanck present Mrs White for soileing the watter and turning it out of its course $vj^{s}\ viij^{d}$

Edward Stocks for turning his duks and molords into John Mauks close and soe the wattercourse is soiled by them $ij^{s}\ vj^{d}$

James Hodgshon wife Thenker for washed a beast head in the watter cours ij^{s}

Christopher Windle sending his maide wash clothes in the wattercurse and throwing soild watter into the stream ij^{s}

Anthony Smith and Joseph Vickers for asalting and drawing blood of severall persons I know not names either of them x^{s} apeece

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[1] This bill is folded and written on the outside of the sheet only.

This is to be anexed to Hallifax bill

Halifax

B

Sowerby bill October the 3 1687

The heges paind the last Couert day betwext Samuel Thomasas and Soyland Milles are cot and drest sufisheantly.

Item the wattercours pains the last court consaring Joseph Houlroyd is mente[d] and hath not bene turned since.

Item ouer high ways, ouer pinfould, stockes and coakstoole is in good rep[air] and we have nothing to present since the last court given in charg.

[signed] Joyell + Somarscales

John I Heap — Richard Scarbrough

Joseph I Riley — Richard Midgley

John S Siddall — James Chadwick

John Gaukroger / Constabell

Sowerby

C

The Constable Bill of Skircoate October the 3th 1687

We saith that our highwayes are in good repaire, our stockes and butts and pinfold also.

Wee doe paine a dekk which is broaken up in the high way side between the Goft close and Jonas Woods in the paine of one pounde nynteen shillings eleven pence or to be amended between the 11th of November next.

Joseph Robinson constabl dept

Jonathan Kighley — Thomas Clegg

Richard Scarbrough — John Midleton

George Towne

Skircoate

[endorsed]

old John Midleton

new George Wood / Samuell Denton

[pinned to C]

Ovenden Bill the 3rd of October 1687

All our high wayes in good repaire, with the pindfould and stokes also.

[signed] Thomas Wilkinson debete Constable

presenters Timothy Haselden / Thomas Markes

[signed] Richard Scarbrough / Richard Midgley

Ovenden

[pinned to C]

Warley Bill 87

This is to all whome it may concerne that all oure hiewayes are in good repaire, oure stockes are in good repaire also, and for fraies and blood wipes wee doe not know of any; and all other things given in charge wee doe not know of any anoyance; and for all the wayes that was pained the last court is amended.

One place lying betwene the townshipp of Warley and the lower Hirod well belonging to Hallifax and Skircoate, wee paine in twenty shillings if it be not amended before the first of December next after the date abovesaid.

[signed] John Murgatroyd Constable
Jonathan Kighley Richard Shepord / James Boulton presenters
Richard Scarbrough
Richard Midgley / James Chadwick

Warley

D
October 3th 1687

Imprimis wee impene one wattercourse which is betwixt Grane watter brigg and Thomas Fountains in 6^s 8^d if the watter be not taken in betwixt and Cristnmas next: wee impene William Shackelton and the above said Thomas Fountaines in the some aforesaid.

Alsoe we impene Thomas Lister and Timothy Ruston for not repaireing a way in the old towne in the painall some of 20^s if itt be not repaird betwixt and Cristemas next

[signed] Simion X *his mark* Rudman
Jonathan Kighley John Harwood / Joseph I Harwood
Richard Scarbrough William W Wilcocke / William Hellewell
George Towne

Wadsworth

E

Midgley Bill October the 3d 1687

Nuw presenteres is as followeth

John Robardshaw and John Wadsworth

Ould presenteres is William Brigge and William Rawson, and we present the well lane leading from Midgley Towne and Brearley wood tope leading to Brearley Halle in the penall some of thirtey shillings if itt be not amended betwix and the next Courtte.

[signed] William Brige the Ould Constable
William Rawson John Patchett
Stockse and pinfould is in god order
[signed] Jonathan Kighley / Richard Scarbrough / Richard Midgley / James Chadwicke
Midgley

F

We have no presentments and our hy ways are in good repayr with butts and stoks as formerly, with heges swicht and diks covered.

October 3 87 Jonas Bates
[signed] John Cowther / Joseph I Crowther / James X Greave
Richard Scarbrough / Richard Midgley / James Chadwick
Norland Bill

G

Stansfeld Bill October 3^{d} 87

These are to informe the good men of the Jury that scabd horses and stoned horses on our Comon we have none, and our butts and stocks are in good repair, and all the hy wayes <and watercourses> pained the last court ar amended.

Now wee lay a paine on one hy way in Stansfield leading betweene Stiperden bank top and the wasch fold in 30s if it be not amended betweene and the 1th of November next.

Also wee lay a paine on the lowest hy [way] at Shor in Stansfield leading between Stiperdenclough and the Whorlaw end in 30^{s} if it be not amended between the 1th of November next.

Also wee lay a paine on one hy way in Stansfield leading between John Eastwood pinnellend and Blackshey bridge in 20^{s} if it be not amended betweene and Martinmass next.

Also wee lay a paine on one hy way in Stansfield leading between Calica bridgend and Rattonstall wood end in 39^{s} if it be not well amended and also in severall places well reled of Horsfull damm between and Martinmasse next.

Also wee lay a paine on one hy way in Stansfield leading between the bottome of the Hayne lane and the bottome of the Castle wase in 20^{s} if it [be not] amended within fourteen dayes: also wee lay a paine of wone hiway in Langfeld betwixt new lane botom and Todmorden bridg in 20 shilings if it [be not] amend betwixt this and Martelmes next.

[signed] Richard Gibson / Jonas Utley / John Sutcliff / John

Woodhead presenters
Major Marshall Constable
[signed] Jonathan Kighley / Richard Scarbrough / George Towne
Stansfield

H

Langfield Bill October 3 1687

These are to informe you gentlemen of Jury that scabed horses and stoned horses on our Commons wee have none and our buts our stokes are in good repeare, and all our hy wayes are in good repeare and all our last peanes are mended.

Also wee lay a peane betweene Hawe yates and mosse pits in one shillinge.

Wee lay a peane betweene Mankine Hoile Swir and Tunshawe lane bouttum in twentey shiling if it be not amended betweene this and Martemes.

[signed] Jonathan Kighley / Richard Scarbrough / George Towne
William Ingham / John Sutcliffe / John Crouther / Simon Willson /
John Gibson Cunstable

Langfield

I

October the 3, 1687

We four with the Constable of Heptonstall doth inform the court and the Jury that our butts, stocks and pinfould are in good repair: our high wayes are sufficiently amended, and those wayes which were pained the last Court are amended.

Also we paine a well in the lower end of the towne of Heptonstall in thirty five shillings to be amended by the owners and ocupyers thereof between and the eleventh day of November 87.

[*different hand*] as for other misdemainers we know none.

[signed] Jonathan Kighley
Richard Scarbrough
Richard Midgley

David Smith Constable
William Grenewood
Ambrose Greenwood
Richard Hudson
Richard Midgley

Heptonstall

J

Erinden bill

Butts and stockes in god reper.

As for our waies wee find a way leading between the first yat in Jac

laine leading to Lithors bridg <wee paine it> in ten shillinges if it bee not mended before the next Court Leet.

Wee present a way leading between a place called the Wine tibran and Henere[ ] Rilles in Sorrbee in 30^{s} if it bee not mended beetwixt the twentie first day of November.

Wee lay a paine upon the Mithimroid bridge, wee pene it in 20s if it bee not amended beetwixt and the nixt Court Leet.

Wee paine a way leading beetwixt John Sutlife in the Witheinges and the brokenston leading to the <Church> of Heptonstall 30^{s} if it bee not amended beetwixt and the nixt Court Let.

[signed] Jonathan Kighley / Richard Scarbrough / Richard Midgley / James Chadwick

Richard Thomas Constable

Christopher Thomas / Abraham Hilleewill / Hineryee Riddoch / Michael Hellewell

Erringden

K^{1}

In the 19 day 87

Jonas Horsfald for macking a fray and drawing blood of the body of Samuell Law x^{s}

John Parker of Wadsworth and Thomas Draper of Heptonstall for macking a fray and drawing blood of the body of Lorans Ashworth of Stansfeild

Jo: Barkere

[signed] Jonathan Kighley / Richard Scarbrough / Richard Midgley

by enquiry

K^{2}

Halifax The 3^{d} day of October 1687

We present William Greenwood of Heptonstall [for] detaineinge a waife swarme of bees from the Lords of this leet x^{s}

[signed] Jo: Barkere

Jonathan Kighley / Richard Scarbrough / Richard Midgley

by enquiry

K^{3}

We present Robert Tillotson late Cunstable of Ovenden and Thomas Manknowles and Timothy Hasleden, overseers of the high wayes, for neglect of their office in xxxix^{s} xj^{d} a peece.

[signed] Jonathan Kighley / Richard Scarbrough / Richard Midgley
John Wadsworth / John Rilley / John IF Feirth
by enquiry

K^4
Halifax View of Frankpledge held on 3 October 3 James II. It was presented in Latin by enquiry that Edward Mawde of Heptonstall within the jurisdiction of the court bought 'raw beast hydes' and resold them, contrary to statute.
amerced xx^s

[pinned to K^4: same heading]
Wee the Jury there sworne for our Soveraigne Lord the King doe present Edward Maude of Heptonstall and James Radcliffe of Wadsworth within the jurisdiction of this Court for buying raw beast hides and selling them again, being *a great prejudice to Richard Wadsworth* contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided, either of them xx^s a peece.
[signed] Jo: Barkere Richard Wadesworth
his marke Joseph Wadkinson
by enquiry

L

Halifax	Joseph [Cooke]
Sowerby	James Farrer, sworn; Joshua Farrer, deputy
Skircoate	Thomas Ramsden, sworn
Ovenden	John Wadsworth, sworn; Timothy Wadsworth, deputy
Warley	Benjamin Nicholson, sworn
Wadsworth	Richard *wads* Thomas, sworn
Midgley	Samuel Midgley, sworn
Rishworth with Norland	James Hamer v^s *Benjamin Hoilroyd* sworn deputy
Stansfield	Joshua Dawson, sworn
Langfield	Jonas Knowles, sworn
Heptonstall	Joseph Sutcliffe, sworn
Erringden	Edward Sutcliffe, sworn

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Brighouse view of frankpledge and court leet, held on 4 October 3 James II [1687]

Panel for King Enquiry taken for the King on the oaths of Francis Preistley, Abraham Lumme, John Hanson, Joshua Lumme, Joseph Drake, James Scholefield, Jonathan Threapland, Samuel Appleyeard, Henry Haigh, John Dyson, William Liversedge, Geoffrey Ramsden and John Gledhill, jurors.

HIPPERHOLME with BRIGHOUSE Michael Gibson, constable, and his fellows presented John Brooke as constable, who was received and sworn.
RASTRICKE William Garlicke, constable, and his fellows presented Isaac Dawson as constable ...
FIXBY Joshua Appleyeard, constable, and his fellows presented Robert Drake as constable ...
NORTHOWROME James Greave, constable, and his fellows presented John Ambler as constable ...
SHELFE Samuel Bentley, constable, and his fellows presented Jeremy Brooksbanck as constable ...
QUARMBY John Woodhead, constable, and his fellows presented George Dyson as constable ...
DALTON Richard Hepworth, constable, and his fellows presented Joshua Eastwood as constable ...
HARTISHEAD with CLIFTON John Rayner and Edward Wright, constables, and their fellows presented James Higson as constable ...
STAINLAND John Parker, constable, and his fellows presented Henry Gleidhill as constable ...
BARKISLAND Joseph Houlroid, constable, and his fellows presented Joseph Houlroid as constable ...

Sum of court [blank]

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Hipperholme with Brighouse Michael Gibson, constable, Thomas Sugden, Joseph Firth, Michael Elswicke and Henry Burne, sworn men, presented John Brooke as elected constable for the following year. He was received and sworn.
Rastricke William Garlicke, constable, John Richardson, John Roberts, John Boothroyd and John Crowther, sworn men, presented Isaac Dawson ...
Fixby Joshua Appleyeard, constable, Robert Aspinall, Jeremy Scholefield, sworn men, presented Robert Drake ...

Northowrome James Greave, constable, John Swift, George Oldfield, Timothy Stockes and Adam Tayler, sworn men, presented John Ambler ...
Shelfe Samuel Bentley, constable, presented Jeremy Brookesbanck ...
Quarmby John Woodhead, constable, George Hudson, John Haigh, James Wrigley and James Haigh, sworn men, presented George Dyson ...
Dalton Richard Hepworth, constable, John North and Arthur Brooke, sworn men, presented Joshua Eastwood ...

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Hartishead with Clifton John Rayner and Edward Wright, constables, Jonas Drake, deputy, for Hartishead, Robert Mitchell, Samuel Lumme, John Scott, Isaac Hemmingway, sworn men, presented James Higson and Thomas Booth ...
Stainland John Parker, constable, Abraham Crowther and John Sikes, sworn men, presented Henry Gleidhill ...
Barkisland Joseph Houlroid, constable, Abraham Firth, Thomas Stansfield, Isaac Ingham and John Shawe, sworn men, presented Joseph Holroyd ...

[in draft, after membrane 96]
A
Panel for 4 October 1687

Francis Preistley, gen

Abraham Lumme	James Scholfield	John Dyson
John Hanson	Jonathan Threapland	William Liversedge
Joshua Lumme	Samuel Appleyeard	Geoffrey Ramsden
Joseph Drake	Henry Haigh	John Gledhill

Edward Berry was sworn grave of Rastricke for land called Upper wood house, John Hirst his deputy.
William Brookesbanck was elected grave of Scamonden for Turnerhouse.

B
Hipperholme cum Brighouse Bill October the 4th 1687

Imprimis wee doe present all persones that doe turne to the Common all scabed horses and swine unyoked and unringed, in default of soe doeing

$6^s\ 8^d$

Ittem we doe lay in paine Mr Lister or the occupiers of Marsh and Kerke close and Samuel Saltonstall to scoure his ditch and to take the water out of the highway, in paine of not soe doeing betwix this and Martinmis next, in paine of not soe doeinge tene shillings.

Ittem we doe laye in paine that James Stevenson doe switch his hedges and take the water out of the way in every place wheare it may be taken from

the tope of Tuckroyds to Hanson croft and make the way soficent that people may passe betwix this and Martinmis next, in defalt theare of to forfite tenne shillings.

Ittem we doe lay in paine James Tettley to scoure the dike over against his grounds att Prestley greene betwixt this and Martinmis nexte, in paine of tenne shillings.

Ittem we doe lay in paine John Howroyd and Steven Hird for not mending the highway adioyninge to ther grounde leading to Coley Chappell betwixt this and Martinmis next, in paine of not soe doeinge either of them tenne shillings.

Ittem we doe lay in paine John Crooke for not mending the high way betwixt Fines Stelle and the hedgecorn' leadinge to his house betwixt this and Martinmis next, in paine of not soe doeinge tenne shillings.

Ittem we doe lay in paine John Hanson and Joseph Wright to mende the paunde cauled Houedge paund betwixt this [and] Martinmis next, in paine of either of them tenne shillings .

Hipperholme cum Brighouse

[endorsed]

[signed] Michael Gibson Constable

Michael W Elswicke / Henerey Burne / Joseph Firth / Thomas Sugden presenters

Francis Preistley / Abraham Lum / John Hanson / William Liversedge / Joshua Lum

C

Court Leet held on 4 October 1687

Wee the presenters together with the Constable of Rastricke say that since the last Court Leet or before we have not knowne any person or persons, thing or things presentable. Witness our hands:

John Robert	)	Francis Priestley
John I Richardson *his marke*	)	John Hanson
John I Bothroyd *his marke*	)	Abraham Lum
John I Crowther *his marke*	)	Joshua Lum

William Garlicke Constable

Rastricke

D

Fixby Bill at the Courte Leet holden at Brighouse the 4th day of October 1687

Wee the presentours together with the Constable of Fixby doe hereby lay in paine that if the inhabitants of Fixby doe not repaire one lane in Fixby

aforesaid called Hockerhole lane and make the same sufficient for cart and carriage before *Martinmis* next <Court Leet> for default thereof to forfeit

35^{s}

Other paines or presentments wee have none. Witnesse our hands

The marke of Robert + Aspinall Joshua Aplyard Constable

Jeremy I Scholefield *his marke*

Francis Preistley / John Hanson /

Abraham Lum

Fixby

E October the 4th 1687

Northowram pains laid at the Court Leet holden at Brigehouse by us whose names are hear under subscribed.

Imprimis Wee present Samarall Stansfield for not scouring his ditch and switching his hedg and mending his cause in <tenn' shillinges>

0 10 0

Ittem Wee lay in paine Michall Woodhead, John Eckroyd, Benjamen Benn to mend the way sufichantly betwixt the high cros and the uper end of Michell Woodhead inge, every one of them against other onne groundes betwixt and Martinmis next, in paine of every one of them in one pound 0l 0^{s} 0^{d}

Ittem Wee laye in pain for John Fearnside, John Waterhouse, John Hindmarch to mend the way sufichantly and turne in water at the accistume place betwixt at Fearnesside yate and Borlshaw, every one of them against Shoar' and Boulshau, every one of them against Shoar cume grounds betwixt and Martinmis next, every oun of them 0 6^{s} 8^{d}

Ittem Wee lay in paine Jeremy Learoyd and Joseph Preistley to mend the way sufitintly and to take in the water at the accustomed place betwixt top of Westercroft lane and Botam ether of them against otheare oune ground' betwixt and Martinmis next, in paine of every one 0 6^{s} 8^{d}

Ittem Wee lay in paine John Brodley to mend his cause and to draw of the watter and to rayle of the pond and to make a safe pasige by it betwixt and Martinmis in twenty shillings 1 0^{s} 0^{d}

Ittem Wee lay in paine John Crowther to mend his cause from the well in the Hough as far as his ground lieth up towards Northouram betwixt and Martinmas in Tenn shillinges.

[signed] James Greaves Constable Francis Preistley

George Oldfield / John Swift / Adam Tayler / Abraham Lum

Timothy Stockes / John Hanson* / John Hanson*[1]

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[1] The two signatures seem identical.

William Liversedge / Joshua Lume James Scofeild
Northowrome

F

October the 4th 1687 Paynes laid [at] the Courte Leete houlden at Brigghouse by us the Constable and four presenters whose names are subscribed are as followeth

Imprimis Wee lay in payne Martha Woodhead or Joseph Woodhead the occupier to fence sufficiently or fill four coal pitts on Shelfe moore and adjoyninge to it betwixt and Martinmis next in payne of 1^{li} 19^{s} 11^{d}

Ittem we lay in payne Mr Ellisoune and Benjamin Jagger, to amend the way sufficiently from John Woodhead yate openinge into New Brigg lane unto the top of the lane betwixt and Martinmas next, in payne of either of them 0 6 8

Item wee lay in payne John Ackroyde and Daniell Bateman to lay a suficient brigg-stone over the water-course running at the bottome of New Brigg lane betwixt and Martinmas next, in paine of either of them 0 10 0

Item wee lay in payne Benjamin Jagger to amend sufficiently all the lane leading betwixt Widdaw Sunderlands and Smithy or Jagger green betwixt and Martinmas next, in payne of 1 19 11

Item wee lay in payne Doctor Threapland and Abraham Broadly, Mr John Thorpe, William Thorpe and Mr Cliffe to amend the horse way sufficiently over against their groundes leading downe to Sinder hills betwixt and Martinmas next, in payne of every one of them 0 10 0

Item wee lay in payne Doctor Threapland and Abraham Broadly to make sufficient stiles and lay open the footway leading downe their groundes unto the shutt betwixt and Martinmas next, in payne of either of them 0 10 0

Item wee lay in payne Samuell Wade to amend the *way* lane sufficiently against his owne groundes leading towards the Woodfiall head betwixt and Martinmas next, in payne of 0 10 0

[signed] Francis Preistley / Abraham Lum / John Hanson / Samuell Appleyeard

Samuell B *his marke* Bentley Constable
Isiah Waterhouse / Samuell Holdsworth /
John *I his marke* Ackroyde / Joshua I *his marke* Knight presenters
Shelfe

G

I Robert Snow of [Quar]mby lay in paine every person or persons that shall make a foot way over one close in Quarmby aforeseaid called the Hall Ing or cut downe any wood in the said close and carry the same away, for every such way soe made to forfeite 1s 0d

And for every burden of wood soe cut downe and carried away to forfeit 3 4

[signed] Robert Snow / John I *marke* Dison
Francis Preistley / Abraham Lun / William Liversedge / Josh Lum

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Quarmby Bill [ ] Court Leet holden at Brig[house] the 4th of October 1687

Wee the presentours together with the Constable of Quarmby say that since the last Court Leet or before we have not knowne any person or persons, thing or things present[able]. Witnesse our hands:

[signed] George Hudson / John Haigh / James Haig / James Rigley / John Hanson
Francis Preistley / Abraham Lum / William Liversedge / Josh Lum

Quarmby

H

We the Constable of Dalton and presentor of the same doe say that we have not found any thing painable or presentable since the last Court Leett or before, but Omnia bene, all well. Witnesse our hands:

Richard Hepworth Old constable
John North Old presentor

Item wee have laid in paine that whosoever makes any way up or downe one close in Dalton belongeing to John Brooke called by the name of Broachroid shall forfeit every person every time soe offending 3s 4d

[signed] Joshua Eastwood Constable / Arthur + *marke* Brooke
Francis Preistley / Abraham Lum / John I Dyson

Dalton

I

Hartshead cum Clifton Bill 1687

Item wee lay in paine that Widdow Gomersall doe turne the water into the ancient course into one close at Clifton brigg end betwixt and Martinmas next in paine of 3s 4d

[signed] Abraham AR *marke* Reyner / Samuell SL *marke* Lumme
Francis Preistley / Abraham Lum / John Hanson / William

Liversedge / Joshua Lum

Hartishead cum Clifton

J

Stainland Bill October the 4th 1687

Item wee lay in paine that no person or persons shall pull downe any fence or make any way over 2 cloases of land comonly called Joyrden Roydes and Sunsides belonging to Widdow Heleliwell in paine for every default 3^s 4^d

[signed] Abraham Crowther / John Sickes *his mark* I

John Parker Constable

Francis Preistley / John Hanson / John Gledhill / Abraham Lum /

Jeffery Ramsden

Stainland

K

October the 4th 1687

These are to scartifie to the Jury of this Court that wee doe not find anything painable or presentable for the present.

[signed] Abraham Firth / Thomas I *his marke* Stansfeild

Joseph Houlroid Constable

Francis Preistley / John Gledhill / John Hanson

Barkisland

L

At the Court Leet houlden at Brighouse wee whose names are hear under subscribed do lay a paine upon every passinge over two certen closes of land lieinge in Northowram in the tenner and occupation of John Wells comonly known by these names following, viz White close and Rye close

Wee pain hem for every sutch ofence one shillinge 0^{li} 1^s 0^d

[signed] James Greaves Constable

John Swift / George O Oldfield / Timothe Stockes / Adam Taylor

presentors

Francis Preistley / Abraham Lum / John Hanson / Jonathan

Threapland / Samuell Appleyeard

[Northowram]

L

Hipperholme cum Brighouse John Brooke, gen, constable, sworn

Rastricke	Isaac Dawson, constable
Fixby	Robert Drake, constable
Northowrome	John Ambler
Shelfe	Jeremy Brookesbanck, sworn
Quarmby	George Dyson, sworn
Dalton	Joshua Eastwood, sworn
Hartishead cum Clifton	James Higson, sworn for Hartishead: Thomas Booth for Clifton
Stainland	James Gleidhill, sworn
Barkisland	Joseph Holroyd, sworn

[endorsed] Brighouse

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Burton view of frankpledge and court leet, held on 5 October 3 James II [1687]

Panel for King Inquisition on the oaths of John Earnshaw, James Earnshaw, Richard Carter, William Morehouse, John Newton, Humphrey Bray, John Batty, Humphrey Wilson, Joseph Tincker, John Coldwell, Martin Winpenny, Thomas Morehouse and John Page, jurors.

KIRKEBURTON George Kaye, constable, and his fellows presented George Roebuck and John Haigh as constables for the following year.

SHELLEY Joseph Hepworth, constable, and his fellows presented Robert Broadhead and John Hey as constables ...

SHEPLEY Joseph Garside, constable, and his fellows presented Joseph Hobson as constable ...

CUMBERWORTH George Greene, constable, and his fellows presented Thomas Lockwood as constable ...

EMLEY Thomas Wheatley, constable, and his fellows presented Robert Hare as constable ...

FLOCKTON John Rhodes, constable, and his fellows presented Richard Carter as constable ...

Item, they presented that Richard Morton took and carried away 'cawsey stones' (*lapides calcet'*) from the King's highway.

THURSTONLAND Matthew Noble, constable, and his fellows presented Thomas Morehouse as constable ...

HOLME Richard Morton, constable, and his fellows presented Richard Morton as constable ...

FULSTONE township said that all was well.

SCHOLES township said that all was well.
WOOLDALE township said that all was well

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CARTWORTH township said that all was well.
AUSTONLEY township said that all was well.
HEPWORTH township said that all was well.
THWONGE township said that all was well.

Holme (137) It was attested on oath by Humphrey Bray, lords' tenant, that Robert Coldwel of Cathill and Anne his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 25 August last surrendered into the lords' hands the half of a messuage in Hepworth in which James Taylor lived formerly, with all houses, barns, structures, folds, gardens, tofts, crofts, closes of land, meadow, pasture, wood, undergrowth, doles, parcels of land and hereditaments appurtenant thereto, with all ways, waters, etc, in Hepworth in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by Humphrey Bray and Margaret Taylor or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 14d, compounded: to the absolute use of Joseph Heeley, John Heeley, Jonathan Heeley, Joshua Heeley, Mary Heeley, Martha Heeley, Elizabeth Heeley and Hannah Heeley, their heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 3s 6d.

- (138) It was attested on oath by James France, lords' tenant, that John Hirst of Callwell on 22 September last surrendered into the lords' hands a close called Overash acre, now in three closes, and a third of a close called Long acre, with all appurtenances in Austonley in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by James Kenworthy or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 21d, compounded: to the use of Robert Greene, his heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if the said John, his heirs, executors or administrators paid or caused to be paid to Robert Greene, his executors, administrators or assigns £73 16s 7d in one sum on 2 February1696/7, the surrender would become void, but if a default were made, then to stand to the absolute use of Robert Greene, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 5s 3d.

- (139) It was attested on oath by Thomas Darby, gen, lords' tenant, that Grace Allott, late of Billamgrainge, spinster, on 4 May 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage or cottage, land, tenements and hereditaments appurtenant in the graveship of Holme or elsewhere in the Manor of Wakefeld at an annual lords' rent of [blank], compounded: to the use of the said Grace for life, and after her death to John Darby her nephew, his heirs and assigns for ever, provided that if Grace should have issue of her body lawfully procreated it should pass to the use of her heirs, failing which, to the

use of the said John Darby, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: Grace paid [blank] for entry for life, and John paid [blank] for the remainder.

- (140) It was attested on oath by James France, lords' tenant, that John Hirst of Callwell on 5 October 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands a close of land called Crosland Inge, lying above Carrgreene, and two parts of a close called Netherash acre, divided into two, being part of a messuage at Callwell, with all ways, waters, etc appurtenant, in Austonley in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by the said John Hirst or his assigns at a lords' rent of 18d, compounded: to the use of George Roberts of Hill, his heirs and assigns for ever: provided that if John Hirst, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns paid or caused to be paid to George Roberts, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns £42 8s in one sum on 4 July next at the residence of George Roberts at Hill without fraud or delay, the surrender would become void, but in case of default the surrender would stay in full force. Agreed: entry fine, 4s 6d.

- (141) It was attested on oath by James France, lords' tenant, that Joshua Charlesworth of Mossedge on 3 October instant surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage or residence at le Overhillhouse with all barns, structures, folds and gardens appurtenant, with all land, meadow and pasture, wood and undergrowth appurtenant, also a close at le Netherhillhouse called Greatbrearley, and a close called Brearleehead, and a close called Broadynge, now in two closes, with all structures built thereon, with all ways, waters, etc, in Cartworth in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by Thomas Winpennie, John Crosland and Nathaniel Roberts or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 5s, compounded: to the use of Thomas Winpenie, his executors, administrators or assigns from 2 February last for 21 years at an annual rent of £15, payable in equal portions at Whitsun and Martinmas. If there were delay beyond the space of 14 days, then Joshua Charlesworth, his heirs and assigns might enter and distrain and remove until satisfied for arrears. Agreed: entry fine, 7s 6d.

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- (142) It was attested on oath by John Earnshaw, lords' tenant, that George Brownehill of Westin, Derbyshire, yeo, on 16 April 1686 surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage called Holmewoods in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by William Wagstaffe or his assigns at an annual rent of 22d, compounded: to the use of the said William Wagstaffe and his assigns for a term of 21 years starting on the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary called the Purification [2 February] at an annual rent of £4 paid to George Brownehill, his heirs or assigns yearly in equal parts at Whitsun and Martinmas. Should the rent be delayed by the space of 20 days after either feast when due, if

lawfully demanded, George Brownehill, his heirs and assigns might enter and distrain, take and remove, until fully satisfied, any surplus to go to the said William Wagstaffe to repair the house 'with mosse and mortar' during the term. He was also exonerated from the burdens of office, tax and impost from church, king or any other. Agreed: entry fine, 2s 9d.

Sum of court [blank]

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Kirkeburton George Kay, constable, Thomas Parkin, Martin Parkin, John Taylor and Joseph Ramsden, sworn men, presented George Roebucke and John Haigh as constables, who were received and sworn.

Shelley Joseph Hepworth, constable, Richard Hawkesworth, George Haigh, Robert Broadhead and William Cockin, sworn men, presented Robert Broadhead and John Hey ...

Shepley Joseph Garside, constable, Thomas Wilson, John Browne, Thomas Walker and Abraham Lockwood, sworn, presented Joseph Hobson ...

Cumberworth George Greene, constable, John Robinson and William Marshe, sworn men, presented Thomas Lockwood ...

Elmley Thomas Wheatley, constable, Adam Donkarsley and Richard Hampshire, Thomas Moore and John Lockwood, sworn men, presented Robert Hare ...

Flockton John Roades, constable, John Crowther and Thomas Bedford, sworn men, presented Richard Carter ...

Thurstonland Matthew Noble, constable, William Lockwood, Godfrey Batty, Daniel Broadhead and John Lockwood, sworn men, presented Thomas Morehouse ....

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Holme Richard Morton, constable, George Heptonstall and Joshua Hinchliffe, sworn men, presented Richard Morton ...

Fulstone Godfrey Morton, Richard Hepworth, George Roebucke and Joseph Hirst [blank]

Scholes George Tincker and Godfrey Roberts, sworn men.

Wooldale Caleb Berry, John Wagstaffe, William Archer and Edward Duckenfield, sworn men.

Cartworth John Hinchliffe, Robert Ellis, James Ouldham and Henry Kay, sworn men.

Austonley John Butterworth and Richard Kay, sworn men.

Hepworth Benjamin Armitage, George Hattersley, John Browne and John Haigh, sworn men.

Thwonge John Goddard and William Littlewood, sworn men.

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A

Burton Curt Let' 5 October 1687 Panel [for King]

John Earnshaw sworn		
James Earnshaw	Humphrey Bray	John Coldwell
Richard Carter	John Batty	Martin Winpenny
William Morehouse	Humphrey Wilson	Thomas Morehouse
John Newton sworn	sworn	John Page sworn

B

Paines layd att the Kings Majesties court called the Shirriffes turne holden att Kirkburton the 5th day of October 1687 [by] the Constable and foure men of Kirkburton[1] as followeth:

Imprimis wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons shall carry away either greene wood or dry out of other mens grounds without lycence of the owners therof, in paine of every time soe seene, knowne or taken xij^{d}

Item wee lay in paine that all the householders within the said towne shall ring theire swine and soe keepe them in paine of every default xij^{d}

Item wee lay in paine that all the inhabitants of the said towne shall make there fences sufficient joyneing upon hard corne before the xjth day of November and so keepe them in paine of every default x^{s}

Item wee lay in paine that all the inhabitants of the towne afforesaid shall switch theire hedges and scoure theire ditches joyneing upon the hie wayes att or before the xjth day of November next in paine of every default x^{s}

Item[2] we lay in paine that Martin Winpenny shall switch his hedges and scoure his ditches betwixt his Great Pole and John Hirst ground at or before the first day of January next in paine of *every default* x^{s}

Item we lay in paine that Henry Hill shall make his fence and scoure his ditches betwixt his Wheatcrofte and Joseph Booth Tentercroft, and alsoe betwixt his ten-lands and Joseph Booth lathcroft at or before 12 day of this instant October in paine of xij^{d}

Item we lay in paine that Henry Hill shall switch his hedge betwixt his paddock and Joseph Both book ledge at or before the 10 day of February next in paine of x^{s}

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[1] The placename is inserted in a blank space in a different hand.

[2] Different hand.

Item we lay in paine that Henry Hill shall cutt his hedge and scoure his ditch betixte his hallows and John Taylors Whinni hill at or before the 25 day of March next in paine of x^s

[signed] Thomas Parkin Martin Parkin
John Taylor Joseph Ramsden
John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Couldwell / John Battye
Kirkeburton

C

Paines laid at the Kings Majesties court ... hould at Kirkburton the 5th day of October 1687 by the Constable and the sworne men of Shelley as followeth:

Imprimis wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons shall carry away either greene wood or drie out of other mens ground without lycence of the owners thereof, in paine of every time soe seen, knowne or taken xij^d

Item we lay in paine that all the householders within the said town shall ring theire swine and so keep them, in paine of every default xij^d

Item wee lay in paine that all the inhabitants of the said towne shall make their fences sufficient joyneing upon hard corne before the xjth day of November next and soe keep them, in paine of every default x^s

Item wee lay in paine that all the inhabitants of the towne afforesaid shall switch theire hedges and scoure their ditches joyneing upon the hiewayes att or before the xjth day of November next, in paine of every default $xiij^s$ $iiij^d$

[signed] Richard Hawkesworth / George Haigh / Robert Broadhead / William Cockin
John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Couldwell / John Battye
Shelley

D

Paines laid att the Majesties Court ... holden att Kirkburton the 5th day of October 1687 by the Constable and the sworne men of Shepley as followeth:
[as Shelley, above]

[signed] Thomas Wilson / John Browne / Thomas Walker / Abraham Lockwood
John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Couldwell / John Battye
Shepley

E

Paines layd att the Kings Majesties Court ... holden att Kirkburton the 5th day of October 1687 by the Constable and sworne men of Cumberworth <half> as followeth:

[as Shelley, with addition]

Item wee lay in paine that Richard Goodall shall switch his hedge and scoure his ditch betwixt Joseph Child Lidgateroid and the said Richard Goodall att or before the 25th of March next in paine of iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item wee lay in paine that Joseph Lockwood and Richard Goodall shall cutt their hedges and scoure their ditches adioyneing upon George Greene lane backings att or before the 11th day of November next in paine of iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[signed] John Robinson / William Marsh

John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Couldwell / John Page

Cumberworth

F

Paines layd att the Kings Majesties Court ... holden att Kirkburton the 5th of October 1687 by the Constable and sworne men of Emley as followeth:

[as Shelley, with addition]

Item we lay in paine that Thomas More, Mary Walshaw, John Hepworth, William Haigh shall set their hedge in its old course betwixt William Meller Butt croft and their grounds att or before the 11th day of November next in paine of x^{s}

[signed] Thomas More John Earnshaw / William Morehouse /

John Lockwood John Battye / John Page

G

At the view of Francpledge and Court Leet of our soveraigne Lord .. holden there the 5th day of October in the 3d yeare of King the second 1687

Paines laid by the sworne men of Flockton

Imprimis we lay in pain that no manner of persons cutt down or carry away either green wood or dry out of other mens ground without the consent of the owners thereof in pain of every defalt so known 1s

Item wee lay in pain that all persons scoure or drench their ditches and watercourses adjoyning upon the hie wayes and so keep them at all times upon pain of every defalt iiij^{s} iiij^{d} (sic)

Item wee present Richard Morton for contemptuously taking and leading away causay stones out of the Kings hie way vij^{s} viij^{d} (sic)

[signed] John Rhodes Constable / Thomas X *sign* Bedforth / John B *sign* Crowther

John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Battye / John Page

Flockton

H

Paines laid att the Kings Majesties Court ... holden att Kirkburton the 5th day of October by the Constable and sworne men of Thurstonland as followeth:

Imprimis wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons shall carry away either greene wood or dry out of other mens ground without lycence of the owners thereof, in paine of every time soe seene, knowne or taken xij^{d}

Item wee lay in paine that all the householders within the said towne shall ring their swine and soe keepe them, in paine of every default xij^{d}

Item wee lay in paine that all the inhabitants within the said towne shall make their fences sufficient joyneing upon hard corne before the xjth day of November next and soe keepe them, in paine of every default x^{s}

Item wee lay in paine that all the inhabitants of the towne afforesaid shall switch theire hedges and scoure theire ditches joyneing upon the hiewayes att or before the xjth day of November next, in paine of every default x^{s}

[signed] William Lockwood / Godfrey Batty / Daniel Broadhead / John Lockwood

John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Page / John Couldwell

Thurstonland

I

Holme Paines laid att the Court Leet ... holden att Burton the fifth day of October by Joshua Hinchliffe and George Heptonstall, sworne men for the towne, as followeth, Anno domini 1687.

Imprimis wee lay in paine that no person or persons shall cutt or cary away greene wood or dry without the licence of the right owner xij^{d}

Item that every person or persons scoure their watercourses or ditches adjoineing to high waies, especially to Shawgate in Holmefield head, before the first of November next in paine of iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item that such persons who keep swine doe keep them well rung in paine of iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item that the inhabitants of Holme and Austonley doe repaire one bridge called Holme-bridge belonging to both the said inhabitants before All Saints day next in paine of xxxix^{s} xj^{d}

Item we lay in paine that all persons keep the right accustomed footpaths, high waies and bridle stieths in paine of every default so knowne xij^{d}

Item that no person make a footpath over any of those grounds hereafter mencened (viz) Joshua Hinchliffe new heyes, Phillip Earnshaw great Ing,

George Heptonstall lidgate but, John Earnshaw Nabheyes and Toftend in Holmefield, in paine of every default xij^{d}
Item[1] wee lay in paine <that no person> make a foot path downe William Earnshaw Gate lands in Holmefield in paine of every default xij^{d}

Item[2] wee lay in paine that no person shall make a foot path over some closes called Cliffe crofts in the occupacion of John Earnshaw and Phillip Earnshaw in paine of every default xij^{d}
[signed] John Earnshaw / Richard Carter / John Newton / John Battye

Holme

J
Paines laid att the Kinge Majesties Court ... att Kirkeburton .. by the Cunstable and sworne men of Foulston as followeth:

Imprimis we lay in pane that noe one shall cut or carry away either green wood or dry out of any mans ground without the consent of the owner, in pane of every default 01^{s}

Item we lay in pane that noe one shall make any ussual way over any mans ground were noe way falleth to be, in pane of every default 01^{s}

Item we lay in pane that noe person shall not put any scabed or infectious beast into any of the Commons belonging to the towne, in pane of every default ten shillings

Item we lay in pane that every one keep the water in its right accustumed courses by scouring their diches, in paine of every default 01^{s}

Item we lay in paine that every one belonging to the high way cut and swich their hedges and ring their swine and so keep them till the next Courte day, in paine of every default 01^{s}

[signed] Godfray M Morton Richard R Hepworth John Earnshaw
George Robucke Joseph Hurst William Morehouse
John Couldwell
John Battye

Fulstone

K
Paines laid at the Kings Majesties Court ... houlden att Burtton the fifth day of October Anno domini 168[7] by the Constable and sworn men of Scoles as followeth:

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[1] Added in a different hand.
[2] Added in a different hand again.

Imprimis Wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons whatsover shall goe over other mens ground where there is noe lawful way, in paine of every default xij^{d}
Item Wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons whatsoever shall putt any scabed or infectious beasts to any of our commons, in paine of every such default x^{s}
Item Wee lay in paine that all persons that hath any swine shall yoke and ring them and soe keepe them, in paine of every such default iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item Wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons whatsoever shall cutt or carry away either green wood or dry out of other mens ground without licence of the owner thereof, in paine of every such default xij^{d}
Item Wee lay in paine that the owners of one lane called Neither feild lane doe att or before the second day of February next hang or sett att the head of the said lane one yate as the will open and shutt after such <persons> as hath occation there, in paine of such default x^{s}
[signed] John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Couldwell / John Battye Scholes
[two illegible endorsements]

L
Burton Att the Vew of Francpledge ... houlden there the fift day of October Anno domini 1687
Pains layd by the Constable and sworn men of Woodale
Imprimis Wee lay in pain that no maner of parsons cut down or carry away ether green wood or drye out of other mens grounds <without licence there off the owner>, in pain of every burden so known 1^{s} 0^{d}
Item Wee lay in pain that no parson travell on other mens grounds where there is no usall way, in pain of every default so seen or known 1^{s} 0^{d}
Item Wee lay in pain that all parsons scour and dres there water courses and diches adiuning to the high ways and so keep them at all tims, in pain of every default so known iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item Wee lay in pain that all parsons yoack and ring there swine [and] so keep them at all tims, in pain of every deafault so known 1^{s} 0^{d}
Item Wee lay in pain that no parson put or turn forth any scabbed horses or other infectious cattell on any of the Lords Commans, in pain of every default so seen or known x^{s} o^{d}
[signed] John 8 Wastaf William OP Archer Item we lay in paine that the inhabitants of Wooldale doe sufficiently make railes att

Caleb B Berry
Edward Duckinfeild

Thonges bridge end for the security of travellers accordingly as formerly it hath beene before the eleventh day of November next, in paine of x^s

John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Battye / John Page Wooledale

M

Burton At the Veiw of Francpledge ... holden there the fift day of October Anno domini 1687

Pains layd by the Constable and sworn men of Cartworth

Wee lay in paine that no manner of parsons cut down or carry away eather green wood or drie out of oather mens grounds, in pain of every burden so knowne $1^s\ 0^d$

Wee lay in pain that noe person travell over other mens grounds where there is no usall way, in pain of every default so knowne $1^s\ 0^d$

Wee lay in pain that all parsons scour and dreas there water courses and dichs adiuning to the hy ways and so keep them at all tims, in pain of every default so known $iij^s\ iiij^d$

Wee lay in pain that all parsons yoake thair swine and so keep them at all tims, in pain of every default soe known $1^s\ 0^d$

Wee lay in pain that noe parson put or turn forth any scabbed horses or other infectious cattel on any of the Lords Commands, in pain of every default soe seen or known $x^s\ o^d$

[signed] Robert Ellise / James O Ouldham / Hennery H Kay / John Hinslefe

John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Couldwell / John Battye

N

Panes laid att the Kings Majesties Court ... houlden att Kirkeburton ... the fift day of October by the Constable and sworne men of Ostenlee as followeth:

Imprimis Wee lay in pane that noe [one] shall cut or carry away either green wood or dry out of any mans grounds without the consent of the owner, in pane of every default 01^s

Item We lay in pane that noe one shall make any ussiall way over any mans ground where noe way falleth to be, in pane of every default 01^s

Item We lay in pane that no parson shall not put any scabbed or infectious beast into any of the Commons belonging to the Towne, in pane of every default Ten shillings

Item We lay in pane that every one keep the water in its right accustomed courses by scouring their diches, in paine of every default 01^{s}
Item We lay in pane that every one keep [illegible] belonging to the high way cut and swich their hedges and wring their swine and keep them so till the next Courte day, in pane of every default 01^{s}
Item[1] We lay in pane that no one shall mak any <way> over one close called Nether clos of John Butterworth 03^{s} 4^{d}
[signed] Richard R Kay / John I Butterworth
John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Couldwell / John Battye

Austonley

O
Burton At the Veiw of Francpledge ... holden there the fifth day of October AD 1687

Pains layd by the Constable and sworne men of Hepworth

Imprimis Wee lay in paine that no maner of parsons cut down or carry away eather green wood or dry out of other mens grownds, in pain of every burden soe known 1^{s} 0^{d}
Item Wee lay in pain that no parson travall on other mens grounds where there is no usall way, in pain of every default so seen or known 1^{s} 0^{d}
Item Wee lay in paine that all parsons scoure and dreas theare water courses and diches adioineing to the high ways and so keep them at all tims, in paine of every default soe known iij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item Wee lay in pain that all parsons yoake and ring there swine and so keep them at all tims, in pain of every default so knowne 1^{s} 0^{d}
Item Wee lay in pain that noe parson put or turn forth that any scabbed horses or other infectious cattell to any of the Lords Commans, in pain of everey dedefault so seen or known x^{s} o^{d}
[signed] Benjamin Armitage John + Brown
George Hattersley John O Page
Item Wee lay in pain that noe parsons nor parson <shall> fech nor drive throu Booth crouft lane, for everey default so seen or known x^{s}
Item *Wee lay in pain that noe parsons nor parson feching, driveng or sleating, everey default so seen or known Mowing and hey* 3s 4^{d}
[signed] John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Battye / John Page

Hepworth

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[1] Added in a different hand.

P

Burton At the Veiw of Francpledge ... holden their the fift day of October Anno domini 1687

Pains so layd by the Constable and sworn men of Overthong

Imprimis Wee lay in paine [as Hepworth to first signatures]

[signed] John Godard / William + Littlewood

John Earnshaw / William Morehouse / John Couldwell / John Battye

Thwonge

Q

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed, being Jurors, at the same place and time abovesaid doe present Richard Morton of Flocton for contemptuously takeing and leading away some cause waie stones out of the highwaie upon the account of the oath of John Rhodes iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[signed] John Earnshaw / James Earnshaw / Richard Carter / William Morehouse / John Newton / Humfray Bray / John Battye / Humphrey Wilson / Joseph Tinker / John Couldwell / Martin Winpeny / Thomas Morehouse / John Page

by enquiry

R

Kirkeburton	George Roebuck John Haigh, sworn
Shelley	Robert Broadhead John Hey, sworn
Shepley	Joseph Hobson, sworn
Cumberworth	Thomas Lockwood, sworn
Elmley	Robert Hare, sworn
Flockton	Richard Carter, sworn
Thurstonland	Thomas Morehouse, sworn
Holme	Richard Morton, sworn

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Wakefield view of frankpledge and court leet held on 28 April 4 James II [1688]

Panel for King Inquest taken for the King on the oaths of William Horne, gen, Thomas Harris, Thomas Grant, Samuel Peaker, Gideon Mawde, gen, Anthony Crawshey, Jeremy Milner, William Bateman, Thomas Totty, Thomas Pasley, Martin Burnill, John Gupwell, Joshua Oldroid and William Robinson, jurors, who said on oath that John Saxton and Richard Wood of Earlesheaton neglected their duties (*officia*) as sworn men for the vill of Soothill in the court's jurisdiction. *mercy, 6s 8d*

Item, they presented that Joseph Poole of Chappellthorpe, gen, encroached on the lords' waste at Hallgreene within the court's jurisdiction. *mercy, 39s 11d*

Item, they presented that Thomas Johnson senior took and destroyed fish from the River Calder, within the court's jurisdiction and contrary to statute. *mercy, 10s*

Item, they presented that Thomas Johnson junior did the same *mercy, 10s*

Item, they presented that Edward Ellis of Dewsbury did the same *mercy, 10s*

Item, they presented that Thomas Stapleton of Heaton did the same *mercy, 10s*

Item, they presented that William Carr of Horbury did the same *mercy, 10s*

Item, they presented that Joseph Smith of Thornes did the same *mercy, 10s*

Item, they presented that Joseph Hall of Thornes made affray and drew blood from the body of John Hall *mercy, 10s*

KIRKEGATE township jurors presented that Richard Ellis did not scour his ditch in which ran the water of Skitterrick, and obstructed the footpath in the close called Waterton close at Waterton Stile *mercy, 10s*

WESTGATE township jurors said that all was well.

NORTHGATE township jurors said that all was well.

STANLEY township jurors presented that John Wriglesworth encroached on the common *mercy, 4s*

Item, that William Collier did not scour his ditch near les Rushy Lands *mercy, 10s*

SANDALL township jurors said that all was well.

WALTON with BRETTON township jurors said that all was well.
HORBURY township jurors presented Japhet Heald for not making his fence adjoining le Hard Cornfield. *mercy, 6s*
OSSETT township jurors presented Richard Nettleton, gen, for not scouring his ditch at the upper end of Ravenroyd adjoining the King's highway [blank]
NORMANTON township jurors said that all was well.
SOOTHILL township jurors said that all was well.
DEWSBURY township jurors said that all was well.
WESTARDSLEY township jurors said that all was well.
CRIGLESTONE township jurors presented Francis Smith for not turning the water into the ancient course, as previously pained. *mercy, 3s 4d*
ECCLESHILL township jurors said that all was well.

Sum of court [blank]

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Kirkegate James Oldroid, constable, Simeon Roberts, Henry Armitage, George Whyteley and Richard Naylor, sworn.
Westgate Thomas Burrow, constable, John Wainright his deputy, John Stables, Joseph Armitage and James Braithwaite, sworn.
Northgate William Thorrold, constable, Peter Bradberry, Joseph Marsden, William Naylor and Thomas Marshall, sworn.
Stanley Joseph Wadsworth, constable, Thomas Jaques, William Rodley, George Hebden and Samuel Burch, sworn.
Sandall Robert Dickinson, constable, Edward Beckitt, Thomas Kershawe, Joshua Atkinson and Abraham Roberts, sworn.
Walton with Bretton William Browne and Gervase Kay, constables, Richard Bedford, Thomas Midleton, John Knutton and John Turner, sworn.
Horbury William Castlehouse, constable, Thomas Hunt, George Carr, George Issott and Thomas Bedford, sworn.
Ossett William Speight, constable, Thomas Bargh, Percival Terry, John Forrest and Francis Marsden, sworn.
Normanton Robert Spinke, constable, Francis Hall, Mark Denton, John Fostard and John Goodison, sworn.
Soothill William Gill, constable, Richard Wood, Samuel Dobson, Daniel Hargreaves and Robert Royde, sworn.
Dewsbury Abraham Beardshawe, constable, Jonas Roberts, Samuel Tolson, Joshua Fell and Isaac Smith, sworn.

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Westardsley Abraham Whiteaker, constable, Robert Casson and William Mathews, sworn.

Criglestone Thomas Shillitoe, constable, Thomas Milner, Robert Cusworth, Robert Cook and Richard Mitchell, sworn.
Eccleshill William Hutton, constable, William Barraclough and John Barraclough, sworn.

[in draft, after membrane 102]
A
Panel for King 28th April 1688

William Horne, gen

Thomas Harris	Anthony Crawshey	Thomas Pasley
William Horne, gen	Jeremy Milner	Martin Burnill
Thomas Grant	William Bateman	John Gupwell
Samuel Peaker	Thomas Totty	Joshua Oldroyd
Gideon Maude, gen		William Robinson

William Westerman / Christopher Walton sworn affeerers
Richard Greene, sworn pinder of Dewsbury
Daniel Hargreave for Soothill

B
Wakefeld Ad curiam etc domini Regis tentam ibidem xxviij° die Aprilis 1688

We present John Saxton and Richard Wood of Earlesheaton for neglect of their office, being sworne men for the towneshipp of Soothill within the jurisdicion of this Court, either of them 3s 4d a peece
[signed] William Horne / Thomas Grant / Thomas Pasley / Thomas Tottie / Christopher W Walton
by enquiry

C
Wakefeld Ad visum franciplegij etc

The Jury for our Soveraigne Lord the King do present and say that Joseph Pool of Chappelthorpe <gent> in the jurisdiction of this court hath intrenched upon the wast of the Lords of the said Manor at a place called Hallgreene within the jurisdiction aforesaid, therefore wee present him xxxixs xjd ob qa
[signed] William Horne / Thomas Tottie / Gideon Maude / Thomas Grant / Christopher W Walton
by enquiry

D

Wakefeld Ad Curiam ..

ex' Wee the Jury there sworne for our Soveraigne Lord the King doe present Thomas Hoole of Wakefield aforesaid for takeing and destroying fish in the river of Calder within the jurisdiction of this Court, contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided x^s

ex' Item Thomas Johnson senior for the like x^s

ex' Item Thomas Johnson junior for the like x^s

ex' Item Thomas Denton, glasier, for the like x^s

ex' Item Thomas Pickersgill of Dewsbury for the like x^s

ex' Item Edward Ellis of the same, for the like x^s

ex' Item Thomas Stapleton of Heaton for the like x^s

ex' Item Francis Stapleton of the same for the like x^s

ex' Item William Carr of Horbury for the like x^s

ex' Joseph Oxley of the same, for the like x^s

ex' Joseph Smith of Thornes for the like x^s

[signed] William Horne / Thomas Grant / Thomas Paslay / Gideon Maude / Christopher W Walton

by enquiry

E

Wakefeld Ad visum Franci Plegij ...

Wee the Jury there sworne for our Soveraigne Lord the King doe present Robert Moore of Wakefield, butcher, for makeing a fray and drawing blood upon the body of John Beever 10^s Feb: the 29 87.

[signed] William Horne / Thomas Grant / Thomas Harris / Gideon Maude / Christopher W Walton

by enquiry

F

Wakefeld Ad visum Franci Plegij ..

sworn We the Jury there sworne for our soveraigne Lord the King doe present Joseph Hall of Thornes for makeing a fray and drawing blood upon the body of John Hall in x^s

Also wee doe present Henry Nalson for makeing a fray and drawing blood upon the body of John Cifforth in x^s

[different hand]We find Joseph Halls presentment

[signed] William Horne / Thomas Grant / Thomas Pasley / Gideon Maude / Christopher W Walton

by enquiry

G

The 18 of May (sic) 1688

Wee the Constable and fower men for Wakefield Kirkegate whose names are under written doe present as followeth:

Mr Richard Ellis of Wakefield for not scowering and cleansing his ditch wherein runs the water caled Skitterick and for not makeing it pasible under the bridge, stoping the foot way, a great and common anoyance at the close called Watterton close and Watterton steel.

Imprimis wee doe present it five shillings $0^{l}\ 5^{s}\ 0^{d}$

[signed] William Horne / Thomas Grant / Gideon Maude
James Oldred / Simeon Roberts / Henry Armitage / George Whyteley / Richard Naylor
W [Chris: Walton]

Kirkegate

H

May the 18 88

Westgate bill Omnia beene

[signed] John I Staples / Joseph Armitage / James Braithwait / John Wainwright

Westgate

I

Presentments for Northgate

Ellenor Walker)
Edward Rodes) for keeping swin in the churchyard
Joseph Nowell)

Four pence each person

[signed] William Thorold constable
Peter Bradbery / Joseph Marsdin / William Naylor / Thomas Marshal
William Horne / Thomas Pasley / Thomas Harris / Gideon Maude / Christopher W Walton

Northgate

J i

[We]lay in panne that the anoyince that the Fallesicke closse [lyei]nge betwixt the Harrowed fild and Smallay that they remove hedge and make

good the way as it formerly hayth benne [betw]ixt and Michellmas next, in panne of thirty shellings [.. n]ot so downe.

J ii

18 May

The presentements for the Constabell of Standlay

We presentt John Rigelesworth for incrochen of the Coman 0 - 4 - 0

We presentt Danyell Hoille for not scouren a dech near the hie way, being a comon anoince 0 - 3 - 4

We lay in pane William Hall for not scouren a dech near the Reshe land, being a coman anoince 1 - 10 - 0

We present Joseph Shepard for not scouren [a] dech calen Horeselle gatt land, being a coman anoince 0 - 1 - 6

We lay in pan Wiliam Collyer for not scoure a dech near the Reshe lands, being a coman anoince 0 - 10 -0

We present Temothe Leack for not scouren a dech in the whene mor land, being a coman anoince 0 - 1 - 0

[signed] Joshua Runner constable of Stanley

Thomas Jackes / William Rodellay / Gerge Hebden / Samuell Burch William Horne / Thomas Grant / Thomas Pasley / Gideon Maude / Christopher W Walton

Stanley

K

Sandall Bill

Omne bene

[signed] Edward Becket / Thomas Kershay / Joshuah Atkinson / Abraham Roberts

foure men

Robert Dickinson Constable

Sandall

L

Aprill the 28 88

Walton cum Brittaine Bill

Omne bene

[signed] Richard Bedforth / Thomas Middileton / John Knutton / John Turner four men

William Browne Constable

Walton cum Bretton

M

Horbury bill May the 17th 1688

We do present Japhet Heald for not makeing his fences against the hard corn field but standing in opocition after severall times desired to make the same

6 - 0 [written over 18d]

[signed] William Castlehouse Constable

Thomas Hunt / George Carr / George Issott / Thomas Bedforth

sworne men

Horbury

[endorsed]

Horbury Pinder Bill of presentments

Imprimis I doe present Japhet Heald for not paying for his doles according to our costome 0 - 4s - 6d

[signed] William Horne / Thomas Pasley / Thomas Grant / Gideon Maude / Christopher W Waton

John Gill Pinder

by enquiry

N

Ossett bill

We present Mr Netelton of Earle heaton for not scouring his ditch at the head of Raven royd adjoying upon the Kings hy stret three shillings four pence

We present William [ ] for not scouering

[signed] William W Speight constable

Thomas T *his mark* Barke / Parcefell PT Terry / John Forrest / Francis F Martin

foure sworne men

Ossett

[endorsed]

Richard Smith of Ossett presented by Thomas Paslay for cutting down his wood in 3s 4d

[signed] William Horne / Thomas Grant / Gideon Maude / Christopher W Walton

O

Normanton Bill of presentments

Omnia bene
[signed] Robert Spinke Constable
Francis Hall / Marke Denton / John Fostard / John Godson
by law men
Normanton

P
the 18th day of May 1688
Soothill Bill for the Jury att Wakefield by us whose names are under written concerning the presentments this is to sertiefie that all is well.
William Gill constable
Richard Wood) sworne men Danill Hargreaves) sworne men
Samuell Dobson) Robert Roydes)
Soothill

Q
May 01 1688
Dewesbery bill Omne bene all is well
[signed] Abraham A Beardsha the constable of Dewesbery
Jonas J Roberts / Samuell S Toulson / Josua + Fell / Isack I+S Smith
Dewsbury

R
May the 17 1688 West Ardsley bill
Omne bene all is well
[signed] Robert Casson / William Matthews swone men
Westardsley
[endorsed] West Ardsley bill

S
May the 17th 1688
The Presentments of the Constable and foure men of the townshipe of Criglestone as followeth:
Imprimis We present Francis Smith for not makeing provision to take a water into its antient course according to the paines laid for that purpose 00 - 03 - 4
Item We present Thomas Rhodes for not scoureing his ditch and keeping the water out of the highway at Steny lane head according the paines
00 - 01 - 00

Item We present Edward Lawson of Sandall for carrying goods out of our towneshipe to Sandall Pinfold, contrary the paines antiently and made to the contrary 00- 05 - 00

[signed] William Horne / Thomas Paslay / Thomas Harris / Gideon Maude / Christopher WW Walton

Thomas Shillitoe Constable

Thomas Milner / Robert Cusworth / Robert Cook / Richard Mitchell Fouremen

Criglestone

T

Ecclesell Bill we have no presentments

Imprimis We lye in paine that all the outfiners bee kept in good repayer and ditches adjoyning on the highway scoured upon paine of tenne groats for every such default.

that all swine bee yoakt and rung upon pain of 4d every default.

Item that no inhabitants within the said towne grave any men turfes upon the [Com]on but for their owne use and that none so graving sale their [ ] upon the moor upon fofeiture of 05^{s} every such default.

[signed] William Hutton Constabl I John Barraclough

William Barraclough sworn man

Eccleshill

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Halifax view of frankledge and court leet, held on 30 April 4 James [1688].

Panel for King Inquest taken for the King on the oaths of Edmund Deane, gen, Jonathan Kighley, John Batley, John Farrer, William Kitchingman, Abraham Brigge, James Townend, Jonathan Whitehead, Michael Godley, Major Marshall, Abraham Gibson, Joseph Sutcliffe and Christopher Thomas, jurors. They said on oath that Simeon Clarke of Stansfield made affray and drew blood from the body of John Barker *mercy, 10s*

HALIFAX township jurors presented that Gabriel Bentley did not repair the way before the wool shops. *mercy, 2s 8d*

Item, that Joseph Fournes threw muck on the King's highway *mercy, 3s 4d*

Item, that John Wright threw muck on the King's highway and put 'a close stool pan' in the watercourse. *mercy, 3s 4d*

Item, that Thomas Carnell senior threw muck on the King's highway *mercy, 3s 4d*
Item, that Edward Sutcliffe threw muck on the highway *mercy, 3s 4d*
Item, that Joshua Hird threw muck on the highway [blank]
SOWERBY township jurors said that all was well.
SKIRCOATE township jurors said that all was well.
OVENDEN township jurors said that all was well.
WARLEY township jurors said that all was well.
WADSWORTH township jurors said that all was well.

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MIDGLEY township jurors said that all was well.
RISHWORTH with NORLAND township jurors said that all was well.
STANSFIELD township jurors said that all was well.
LANGFIELD township jurors said that all was well.
HEPTONSTALL township jurors said that all was well.
ERRINGDEN township jurors presented Jonathan Sutcliffe for not repairing a vennel called Jack Lane leading to le Hebell end, as previously pained. *mercy, 10s*

Scammonden (143) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves jr, lords' tenant, that Jeremy Bothomley of Croftehouse in Quarmby, yeo, and Sarah now his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 30 April instant surrendered into the lords' hands the eighth part of a messuage, equally subdivided into eight, being called Crofthouse, with appurtenances in Quarmby in the graveship of Scammonden, with all houses, edifices, barns, structures, closes, gardens, orchards, land, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, feedings, ways, water, etc appurtenant, now occupied by Elizabeth Bothomley and the said Jeremy or their assigns, also the eighth of a cottage belonging thereto, occupied by the said Elizabeth and Jeremy, at an annual lords' rent of 4¾d, compounded: to the use of George Fairbancke of Mouldson Place in Stainland, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 14¼d.

- (144) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves senior, gen, lords' tenant, that Jane Barraclough of Scammonden, spinster, daughter of Thomas Barraclough late of the same, yeo, deceased, James Gleidhill of Scammonden, clothier, and Elizabeth his wife, another daughter of the said deceased Thomas, and George Barraclough of the same, clothier, and Sarah his wife, Elizabeth and Sarah being examined separately by the steward, on 30 April instant surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed all rights and reversions in the messuage or house in Scammonden called Ackerhead, a

barn, a garden and a fold, with appurtenances, now occupied by the said James Gleidhill and George Barraclough or their assigns, and also in a parcel of land adjoining the barn, containing a third of an acre, also in 4 closes of land, meadow and pasture occupied in Scammonden with the said messuage by the same two or their assigns, with all ways, waters, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 18d, compounded: to the use of William Barraclough of Scammonden, yeo, son and heir of the deceased Thomas, his heirs and assigns for ever. They gave the lords 6d for entry of the quitclaim.

Sowerby (145) It was attested on oath by William Midgley, gen, lords' tenant, that John Tillotson of St Bartholomew, Aldersgate, London, a son of Israel Tillotson late of Breck in Sowerby, yeo, deceased, on 15 November last surrendered into the lords' hands a fourth part in four equal portions of the message called le Brecke, with appurtenances, in Sowerby, with all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, gardens, orchards, land, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, feedings, ways, waters, watercourses, common of pasture and turbary, wood, underwood, liberties, commodities, easements, emoluments and hereditaments whatsoever appurtenant in the graveship of Sowerby, occupied lately by William Thomas and Samuel Maude, gen, or their assigns and now by the said William Thomas and Josiah Stansfield jr or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 7½d, compounded: to the use of Michael Godley of Skircoate, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 22½d.

- (146) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves jr, lords' tenant, that Benjamin Houlroid of Halifax, mason, son and heir of James Houlroid late of Skircoate, clothier, deceased, on 17 March last surrendered into the lords' hands an annuity of 24s out of a messuage called Stubbinge or Hushill and all houses, barns, structures and two closes of land usually occupied with the same, estimated at 1½ acres, situated in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby, now occupied by Richard Thomas or his assigns: to the use of Richard Thomas of Stockes in Erringden, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever, to be paid at the residence of the said Richard Thomas at Stockes at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions starting at Whitsun next after the surrender. Should it be unpaid at either term day after 20 days, then Richard Thomas, his heirs and assigns might enter / **membrane 17** / and distrain. Agreed: entry fine, 2s.

- (147) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves jr, lords' tenant, that Jeremy Ryley of Clough in Sowerby, yeo, on 24 March last surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage in Sowerby called Otterlee and all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, orchards, gardens, land, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, ways, waters, watercourses, common of pasture and turbary,

easements and emoluments appurtenant, now occupied by the said Jeremy or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3s, compounded, saving the mines and mineral coal now existing in the same, amd liberty for Jeremy, his heirs, executors, administrators, employees (*servis operatores*) and assigns to dig, win (*lucrare*), acquire, sell, dispose of and remove the coal by all opportune ways and means, rendering satisfaction for any damage sustained as judged reasonable by two acceptable (*tolerabiles*) persons chosen between them: to the use of John Currer of Sowerby, farmer, his executors, administrators or assigns from 2 February last for a term of 16 years at an annual rent as expressed in a pair of indentures of the same date as the surrender. Agreed, with the exception: entry fine, 4s 6d.

- (148) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves senior, gen, lords' tenant, that Michael Firth of Height in Barkisland, gen, on 22 March last surrendered into the lords' hands the fourth part of the messuage called le Breck in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby, divided equally into four, with all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, orchards, gardens, land, tenements, meadow, closes, pasture, feedings, ways, waters, watercourses, wood, underwood, liberties, etc, now or lately occupied by Josiah Stansfield and William Thomas or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 7½d, compounded: to the use of Michael Godley of Trimingham in Skircoate, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 22½d

- (149) It was attested on oath by John Gawkeroger, lords' tenant, that Isaac Farrer jr of Hallgreene in Sowerby, yeo, on 17 November last surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed all rights in the fourth part of the messuage called Breck in Sowerby in the graveship of Sowerby, subdivided into four, with all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, gardens, land, tenements, closes and hereditaments appurtenant, now or lately occupied by William Thomas or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 7½d, compounded: to the use of Michael Firth of Height in Barkisland, gen, his heirs and assigns, for ever. He gave the lords 6d for entry of the quitclaim.

- (150) It was attested on oath by Isaac Nayler, lords' tenant, that Edward Sutcliffe of Halifax, yeo, and Mary his wife, she examined separately by the steward, in consideration of £100 paid to Edward Sutcliffe by Joshua Dearden of Sowerby, gen, on 19 November last surrendered into the lords' hands all that part of several closes or parcels of land, meadow and pasture now or lately purtaining to a messuage in Crawewellshawes in Sowerby, known as le Cloughhouse or le Cloughbanck house, with closes known severally as le upmost Cloughbanck, le midlemost Cloughbanck and le lowest Cloughbanck, le Field above the house, the Croft adjoining the house, and le Field at the end of the house, and les two Sykebanckes (which two

closes were previously occupied as one), le Field in which the house now stands, and le Lower field, they being customary land held in copyhold at Crawwellshawes in Sowerby, now occupied by the said Edward Sutcliffe and a John Ryley or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 4d, compounded: to the sole use of the said Joshua Dearden, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 12d.

- (151) It was attested on oath by Thomas Blackburne, lords' tenant, that Susan Midgley of Lighthasles in Sowerby, widow, on 1 April instant surrendered into the lords' hand all the messuage at Lighthasles in Sowerby near a capital messuage called Lighthasles, now occupied by the said Susan or her assigns, and a barn, with all 'outhouses', gardens and orchards appurtenant, and a close called Lathfield, another called Goofe, another called Croslands, another called Delfe field, at the south end of a wood, and a close called Ingham Holme, and all the close called Lower Inge, now also occupied by Susan or her assigns, also liberty of way and passage as at present from the messuage at le Moore yate and Granhamhey lower yate, to transport grain and wheat to grind at the mill in winter, at an annual lords' rent of 4s 3¾d, compounded: to the use of John Firth of Watergreene in Sowerby, yeo, Joshua Wade of Warley, yeo, and George Clegg of Sowerby, yeo, and their heirs, so that the said John, Joshua, and George, their heirs, the survivors and their heirs might be seised of the same for the purpose of selling and enfeoffing to provide for the education and maintenance of Elizabeth, Judith, Mary, Martha, and Nathan, children of the said Susan by Nathaniel, her late deceased husband, and the said feofees would give and dispend the remains of the money raised by the sale, should any remain after the education of the five children, equally among them (*inter eos*). Agreed: entry fine, 12s 11¼d.

- (152) It was attested on oath by John Crosley, lords' tenant, that George Clegg of Bayteings in Soyland in Sowerby, yeo, and Mary now his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 7 May last surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage and all houses, structures, folds, gardens and three closes of land appurtenant, commonly called Jacksons Lands, situated in Soyland in the graveship of Sowerby, now occupied by Mary Hudson, widow, and the said George Clegg or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 7d, compounded: / **membrane 17 dorse** / to the use of Joseph Firth of Watergreene in Soyland and Nathan Kershawe of the same, yeomen, to the intent that they, their heirs and the survivors and their heirs stood seised to the use of the said George Clegg, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed that Joseph Firth and Nathan Kershaw, etc be seised for the use of George Clegg, etc. Entry fine, 21d.

- (153) It was attested on oath by William Horton, gen, lords' tenant, that Simeon Dyson of Swiftplace in Sowerby, yeo, and James Ryley of Barkisland, yeo, on 31 January last surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage and an estimated 10 acres of land, meadow or pasture in Stanningden in the graveship of Sowerby known as Swifte place, with a rood of land lately taken from the lords' waste, with appurtenances, in the graveship of Sowerby, lately occupied by a Richard Whiteley or his assigns and now by the said Simeon Dyson or his assigns or subtenants, also a half rood of land in Stanningden, previously of a Jane Dyson and William Roades, with all houses and structures built thereon, now occupied by the said Simeon Dyson or his assigns, also a watercourse flowing from a close called Swiftecrofte lately of a George Firth, built (*edificat'*) on the said rood of land, owing an annual lords' rent of 3s 6d, compounded, also all houses, edifices, barns, structures, folds, gardens, orchards, land, tenements, closes, pastures <feedings, ways, waters, watercourses, common of pasture> and turbary, wood, underwood, liberties, profits etc appurtenant to the same: to the use of Bridget Whelpdale of the city of London, spinster, her heirs and assigns for ever, under terms in a pair of indentures of the date of the surrender. Agreed: entry fine, 10s 6d.

- (154) It was attested on oath by Josiah Stansfield, lords' tenant, that Joshua Horton of Chadderton, Lancs, esq, on 4 April instant surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage in Northowrome by Sunderland, now or lately occupied by Thomas Barker or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 4s 8d, compounded: to the use of the same Thomas Barker and his assigns from 2 February last for a term of 21 years, paying Joshua Horton, his heirs and assigns an annual rent of £11 10s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions within 30 days of falling due, also he was to perform according to a covenant as expressed in a pair of indentures of the date of the surrender, which confirmed the surrender provided that the terms were met. Agreed: entry fine, 7s.

- (155) It was attested on the oath of Josiah Stansfield, lords' tenant, that Timothy Wadsworth of Brearley in Midgley, gen, on 1 March last surrendered into the lords' hands the messuage and all houses, barns, structures, gardens, orchards and 17 acres ½ rood of land, meadow and pasture appurtenant in Blackwood in the graveship of Sowerby, now occupied by the said Timothy and Sarah Mitchell or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 6s, compounded: to the use of Joshua Horton of Chatterton, Lancs, esq, his heirs and assigns for ever. He also remitted and quitclaimed to Joshua, his heirs and assigns all rights derived from any previous surrender. He gave the lords 6d for enrolment of the quitclaim.

Hipperholme (156) It was attested on the oath of John Hargreaves jr, lords' tenant, that John Bairstowe of Illingworth in Ovenden, yeo, and Sarah now his wife, she examined separately by the steward of the Manor, on 25 February last surrendered into the lords' hands all coal (*mineral' carbon'*) now or subsequently found in a parcel of common called Blakehill side in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme and estimated at 9 acres, now occupied by the said John Bairstowe or his assigns and abutting on land of Abraham Hall, lately of John Bairstowe, on the east and south, on land of Joseph Dawson, clerk, on the west, and on land of Samuel Crowther on the north, with full liberty to dig, acquire, win, render and remove the coal by all usual ways and means, and with the full title of the said John Bairstowe in the coal, owing an annual lords' rent of ½d, compounded: to the use of John Hill of Stumpecrosse in Northowrome, clothier, his executors, administrators and assigns now and from the 1 March following for a term of 21 years, under the terms of a contract expressed in a pair of indentures. Agreed: entry fine, ¾d.

- (157) It was attested on oath by Abraham Longley, gen, lords' tenant, that Thomas Roper of Norwich, yeo, on 17 June last surrendered into the lords' hands his undivided half of the two closes of land commonly called New closes as now occupied with a messuage or free tenement in Northowrome called Blakehill end, with all ways, passages, waters, etc in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme, now occupied by Edward Gill or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3d, compounded: to the use of Joseph Crowther of Northowrome, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 9d.

- (158) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves, jr, lords' tenant, that Joseph Preistley of Westercrofte, yeo, and Mary his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 15 February last surrendered into the lords' hands and quitclaimed all title, etc, in the close of land, meadow or pasture in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme, now occupied by the said Joseph Preistley or his assigns, lying on the north side of land of Richard Hoyle and on the east end of a close called Greenlane field, being a parcel of land, close and ground occupied with the messuage in Northowrome called Westercrofte, with all ways, waters, etc, at an annual lords' rent of 4d, compounded: to the use of Jonathan Preistley of Winteredge in Hipperholme, yeo, his heirs and assigns for ever. He gave the lords 6d for entry of the quitclaim.

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- (159) It was attested on oath by John Hargreaves senior, gen, lords' tenant, that William Claye of Northowrome, yeo, and Mary, now his wife, she examined separately by the steward, on 20 April instant surrendered into the lords' hands a parcel of land 15 yards by 12 yards as now bounded, being 'the

south east corner' of a close in Northowrome called Well butts, now occupied by the said William Claye or his assigns, lying by a cottage or residence in Northowrome now occupied by Susan Butler or her assigns, with full power to lay (*ponere*) wood, stones and other material for building houses and structures as seemed suitable (*convenient'*) on the land or any part of the close adjoining, and after such buildings were erected liberty to replace the buildings once a year and use the land alongside to lay material such as 'mosse' or otherwise for necessary repairs, at an annual lords' rent of ¼d, compounded, saving the right of the possesser of the cottage to have at all times freedom to place and hang 'linnen cloathes' to dry in daytime only on such half of the land as was clear of buildings: to the use of Oliver Heywood of Northowrome, clerk, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, ¾d.

- (160) It was attested on oath by John Richardson, gen, lords' tenant, that John Crowther of Halifax, platemaker, on 31 December last surrendered into the lords' hands the reversion immediately after his death of a cottage and 'smithy' <in Northowrome in the graveship of Hipperholme> lying near Halifax North brigg, now occupied by the said John Crowther or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2s, non- compounded: to the use of Alice Crowther his wife, and her assigns for her life time. Agreed: entry fine, [blank].

Sum of court [blank]

[in draft, membrane 103 dorse]

Halifax Joseph Drake and Jonas Blaymires, constables, Elkanah Gillott, Henry Holmes, William Hoyle, Francis Dixon, William Memon and John Wilson, sworn.

Sowerby James Farrer, constable, Joshua Farrer, sworn as deputy, Joseph Ryley, John Siddall, John Currer and Richard Wadsworth, sworn.

Skircoates Thomas Ramsden, constable, Samuel Denton, George Wood, Anthony Maltoner and Joseph Mellen, sworn.

Ovenden John Wadsworth, constable, Timothy Wadsworth, sworn as deputy, John Riley, John Firth, Henry Butterfield and William Crowther, sworn.

Warley Benjamin Nicholson, constable, Thomas Smith, Joseph Hoyle, Charles Wade and Isaac Kitching, sworn.

Wadsworth Richard Thomas, constable, William Thornes, John Webster, James Broadbelt and Henry Broadbelt, sworn.

Midgley Samuel Midgley, constable, John Wadsworth, John Robertshaw, John Beaumont and Daniel Breare, sworn.

Rishworth James Hamer, constable, George Whitley, Isaac Bothomley, Jonas Bates and John Crowther, sworn.

Stansfield Joshua Dawson, constable, Richard Gibson, John Sutcliffe, Michael Bentley and Peter Ormeroyd, sworn.

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Langfield Jonas Knowles, constable, Robert Farrer, William Ingham, John Law and John Hodgson, sworn.

Heptonstall Joseph Sutcliffe, constable, William Greenwood, Jonathan Crabtree, John Horsfall, senior, and John Horsall, junior, sworn.

Erringden Edward Sutcliffe, constable, John Fletcher, Abraham Midgley, senior, Henry Riddehough, Abraham Midgley, junior, sworn.

[in draft, after membrane 110]

A

Panel for King

[signed] Edmund Deane, gen

Jonathan Kighley	Abraham Brigge	Major Marshall
John Batley	James Townend	Abraham Gibson
John Farrer	Jonathan Whitehead	Joseph Sutcliffe
William Kitchingman, sworn	Michael Godley, sworn	Christopher Thomas sworn

B

Aprill 30th 1688

Wee present Mary Wilkinson and Mary Robert, both of Stansfield, for common scolds.

The Court Leet thinke fitt the persons above named ought to bee cucked on Whitsunday Tuesday next.

[signed] Jonathan Greenwood William Kitchingman Edmund Deane
William Barker Michael Godley Jonathan Kighley
Jonathan Whitehead John Batley
John Farrer

by enquiry

C

April 30th 1688

I present Simeon Clark of Stansfield for making a fray, drawing blood upon the body of John Barker on the 8th of February last.

[signed] John Barker Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley
John Farrer

by enquiry

D

Halifax Att the Court Leet holden there the thirtieth day of Aprill Anno domini 1688.

Wee lay in paine that noe person or persons shall make any highway foot path or any other way over these closes hereafter named (to witt) the Ryeclose, the little Hall royd (except the ancient ways there), the Rushley royd from east to west, the Burchinlees, the bottom of the Greathall royd (except the antient way there), the Leighs, the Millholme, the Laithcroft, and the Crawker Inge (except the high way there) in Stansfield within the jurisdiction of this Court, now in the occupation of Mary Crabtree, Widdowe, and Henry Crabtree, Clarke, or thone of them, every person soe doing to forfeit xiij^{s} iiij

[signed] Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / Abraham Brigge / John Farrer

by enquiry

E

Presentments

Hallifax bill Aprill 30th 88

all these paines to be amended betwixt and the first of August next.

Our hiewayes are in good repaire.

Our buttes, stockes, pinfoold and ducking stoole are all in good repaire.

Pained this day Jonathan Kighley for his way before his house at Clarke bridge 1^{s} 6^{d}

Abraham Scott for his *house* way before his house neare to Clarke bridge 1 0

Robert Ramsden for not repaireing the hie way neare his houseing in Burey laine 2 6

Mr Henry Ramsden for not mendeing the way neare to the Vickeridge 2 6

John Broodley for not mending the way before his houseing in Church laine end 3 4

Mr Lunde for not mendeing the way against his laith at the well ith wall 1 2

Mr Abraham Longley for not mending the way at his woll shopp in Hallifax 2 8

Listers Heires of Horton for not mending the way before his wollshoppes 4 6

Thomas Butterfeild for not mending the way below the shambles and in the back laine end 13 4

Joshua Dunne for not mendeing the way before his houseing in the back laine 6 8

The Heires of Lyster of Horton for not mendeing <the way> at the newgate end 1 0

Mr Robert Alinson for not mendeing the way before his houseing above the Bull greene 5 0

Mr Ramsden of Crawstone for not mendeing the way before his houseing above the Hall end 6 8

William Hollingworth for not mending the way before his houseing neare to Gibbit laine end 5 0

Samuell Newton for not mending the way in the Swine market 2 6

Mr Horton for not mending the way at Broade Stone 3 6

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Presentments

The fefies for not mending the way before the Worke house and severall other hosptall houses 01 6 8

Gabriell Bentley for not mendeing the way against his woll shopes 0 2 8

Jos: Fournes for lyeneg their maner or dung hills in the Kings streete 0 3 4

John Bright for laing his dunge in the Kings street and for layeing a cloase stoole pan in the water coarce 0 3 4

Thomas Cornell seneor for layeing his dunge in the Kings streete 0 3 4

Widdow Wainhouse for layeing their maner in the streete 0 3 4

Edward Suttlife for layeing his maner in the streete 0 3 4

Widow Wodhead for layeing hir dung hill in the high way 0 3 4

Joshua Hird for layeing their dung in the open streete 0 3 4

[signed]

Lewis Brookesbanke / John I *his marke* Broadley / John Blackbrough B *his marke* / Elkanah Gillot / Henry Holmes / W *his mark* Wiliam Hooyle

Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / Abraham Brigge / John Farrer / William Kitchingman / Michael Godley

Halifax

F

Aprill the 30 day 1688 Soyland (sic) bill

These are to sertifie to the Jury of this Court that wee do not finde any thing peanable or presentable upon the hye wayes of the publick charge, but theire is a great strength of watter at Tilson Clough head, which beelongeth to William Norminton or his occupiers; also theire is a spring that joynes upon the same land which the <water> coures is not uphoulden, therefore the way from this clough head unto Turnlee moore end is not passable for any horse, therefore wee paine it in 1^{li} 10^{s} 0^{d} if it bee not mended within forty dayes.

Wittness our hands John Currer / Joseph Riley /
John S *his marke* Siddal / Richard Wadsworth
James Farrer Constable
[signed] Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
Sowerby

G

Scerkoatt bill Aprill 30 88

This is to sattisfie you our butts and stocks are in good repeire.

Our highwayes are well uphoulden; as for presentments wee have none, but wee find betwext the King Cross and Nathan Turnners delves broken up by Nathan Turnner, which wee payen Nine and Therty shillings eleven pences halpnytt which be not mended betwext and the firest of June next to be presented.

Witness our (?)seresse Samuell Denton / George Wood
[signed] Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
Skircoate

H i

We the inhabitants of Ovenden whose names are subscribed do lay a paine that Jonathan Shaw of Hallifax shall make a wall a yard hyer then it is at the end of one close in his occupation over against the Stanery lane end, seven yards long begining at the hedge end, and soe [on] towards his owne house before two months end or els for every [ ] left unmade at the said place or the time aforesaid to forfeit thirty nine shillings to our soveraigne Lord the King.

Aprill 30^{d} 1688 James Bates / John Ashroyd / James Ingham /
Timothy Wadsworth / Thomas Preistley / Jo:
Wadsworth
[signed] Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
Ovenden

H ii
Ovenden Bill Dated 30 die Aprilis Anno domini 1688
The stocks be in good repare.
Pinfould be in good repare.
Ditches and sowholes are sufficiently scowred or clensd.
High wayes amended and in good repare.
And all other things relating to the same in the like good order.
[*different hand*] All paines laid last Court are amended.
[signed] John Wadsworth Cunstable
John Rilley Overseare

Wee lay in paine that the <owners and> occupyers of the lands adjoyning Wood lane doe amend the said lane, every one against their owne lands, before the 24th day of June next upon paine of each of them xx^{s}
[signed] Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
John Wadsworth constable
John Rilley overseer / John Firth overseer
Ovenden

I
Warley Bill Aprill the 30 1688
This is to all those whome it may consarne, that all ouer hie wayes are in goode repayre, ouer buttes and stockes are in goode repayre, and for fraies and bludwipes wee doe not know of aney, and all thinges eles given in charge wee doe not know of aney; and all the wayes that was pened the last Court is amended.
[signed] Bengemen Nickelson Constabell
Joseph Hoole / Thomas Smith presenters
Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
Warley

J
Aprill the 30 day 88 Wadsworth bill
These may sertifie you good men of the Juerey that what was paind the last Corte leight was repaird in good time and is now in virry good repaire and at present we have nothing to present.
[signed] Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
William Thomas / James B *his marke* Brodbelt /
Henery H *marke* Brodbelt / John Y *marke* Webster
Wadsworth

K

Midgley Bill Aprill the 30th 1688

These are to testifie whome it may consarne that the butts, stocks, pinnefould and cuckestool are in good repeare: all peanes in our toone are now amendad that was layd ine the laste turne.

Noe bloodse and frayes hath beene comited in oure toone to our knowledge; wee peene all persone and personnes that rideth or driveth a loode ore loodes through one foote way leede through one wood called Booth Wood, for evrry time soe trespassing wee peene them in one pound nintene shillings and alevenpence.

[signed] Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
Samuel Midgley Constable
John Robertshaw / John + Wadsworth presenters
Midgley

L

Rishworth com Norland bill Aprill the 30th 1688

Theas are to scertifie to the Jury of this Court that wee doe not find any thing painable or presentable for the present. Witness our hands:

[signed] Jonas Bates / John Crowther / George X *his marke* Whitley /
Isacke I Bothomley
Jeremiah bl *his mar*k Bothomley Constable
Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
Rishworth cum Norland

M

Aprill 30th 1688 Stansfeld BIll

These are to informe you good men of the Jury that scabed horses and stoned horeses on ouer Common wee have none; and our butts, stocks and cocking stoole are all in good repair; and all the hy wayes that was pained the last Court are well amended.

Now wee lay a payne of 20s (on whom it doth concerne) on one way in Stansfield <called> Marsh lane leading between Poples gren and the hy way that leads to Burnley, if it be not amended between and the 25 of July next.

Also wee lay a paine of 39s (on whom it doth concerne) on one hy way in Stansfield leading betweene Strine clough and Earneshey water, if it <bee not> amended between and Midsommer next.

Also wee lay a paine of 25^{s} (on whom it doth concerne) on one hy way in Stansfield leading between Matthew barne and Abraham Earnshey yeate, if it be not amended between and the 25 of July next.

[signe] Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
Richard Gibson / John Sutcliff / Michael Bentley / Peter *his mark* Ormeroyd presenters
Joshua Dawson Constable
Stansfield

N

[Aprill] 1688 Langfield Bill

These are to informe you the goodmen of the Jury that [scabed horses and stoned horses on] ouer Common wee have none, and ouer butts and stocks are in good repaire, and all the hywayes that was pained the last Court are amended.

Now wee lay a paine of 20^{s} on one hyway in Langfield belonging to John Sutcliffe <of Stansfield> leading between Stansfield Bridge and the bridgestone in the midle of the lane, if it be not amended <and made wider> between and Midsomer next.

Also wee lay a paine of 10^{s} on one foot way in Langfield leading between Stansfield Bridge end and Key sike, if it be not amended between and Midsommer next.

[signed] Robert Farrer / Will' W *mark* Ingham / John Law / John Hodshon presenters
Jonas Knolles Constable
Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer
Langfield

O

Aprill the 30 1688

The Constable of Heptonstall Bill

We four with the Constable of Heptonstall doth informe the Court and the Jury that our butts, stocks and pinfould are in good repair

Our high wayes <are> sufficiently repaired:

likewise our Towne well is amended

All the highy wayes that was pained the last court day are all amended:

As for other misdemainers wee know none.

[signed] Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kirkley / John Batley / John Farrer
Joseph I Sutcliffe Constable

William Greenwood / Jonathan Crabtree / John I *his marke* Horsfall / John I H Horsfall *his marke*

Heptonstall

P

Aprill 30th 88 Erinden bill

These may certifie yow good men of the Jurie that att the last Court leete there was a way impened betwixt Broken Stone and Withinse which was repaird within the time.

Alsoe Mythomroyd brige was impaned and was repaird within the time.

Alsoe a way leading out of Sowerby into Erinden was impened and is within time suficently repaired.

At present we have not any to present.

[*different hand*] Also we present Jacke lane which leadeth to the Hebell end, being formerly impened and not repaird, in 10^s 0^d; itt belonging to Jonathan Sutcliffe of Sourbe.

[signed] John I *his marke* Fletcher / Henerie Ridehough / Abraham Midgley / Abraham Midgley Edmund Deane / Jonathan Kighley / John Batley / John Farrer / Christopher Thomas

Erringden

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Brighouse view of frankpledge and court leet held on 1 May 4 James [1688].

Panel for King Inquest taken for the King on the oaths of William Wilton, gen, William Thorpe, Robert Ramsden, Charles Farrer, John Livesay, Joseph Crowther, Samuel Crowther, Samuel Wardman, George Dyson, Joseph Walton, John Rayner, Geoffrey Ramsden and James Heworth, jurors, who said:

HIPPERHOLME with BRIGHOUSE township jurors said that Samuel Lister or the occupiers of a close called Calfe Croft and another close called le Marsh did not repair the highway within the township of Hipperholme adjoining the closes near the Pockell Stile as previously pained [blank].

RAISTRICK township jurors said that all was well.

FIXBY township jurors said that all was well.

NORTHOWROME township jurors presented that John Crowther did not repair the footpath by the coal pit (*carbonar'*) of James Scawbert.

SHELFE township jurors presented that Martha Woodhead or Joseph Woodhead or the occupier did not fence sufficiently three coal pits on Shelfe moore. *amerced 39s 11d.*

Item, they presented that Samuel Wade did not repair sufficiently the upper end of his vennel. *amerced 10s.*

QUARMBY township jurors presented that John Helliwell diverted water from its old course into his land near North Crosland in the township of Quarmby to the nuisance of several men in possession and occupation of lands belonging to le Hoile house. *amerced 39s 11d.*

DALTON township jurors said that all was well.

HARTISHEAD with CLIFTON township jurors said that all was well.

STAINLAND township jurors said that all was well.

BARKISLAND township jurors said that all was well.

Sum of court [blank]

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Hipperholme cum Brighouse John Brooke, gen, constable, Henry Burne, Jeremy Robinson and Robert Hanson, sworn

Rastricke Isaac Dawson, constable, John Boothroyd, John Crowther, Nicholas Boothroyd and James Batty, sworn.

Fixby Robert Drake, constable, Jeremy Scholefield and Moses Heaton, sworn.

Northowrome John Ambler <v.s.>, constable, Timothy Stocks, Adam Tayler, John Sharp and Joseph Wilson, sworn.

Shelfe Jeremy Brookesbanck, constable, Samuel Holdsworth, John Aickroyd, Samuel Spencer and Samuel Bentley, sworn.

Quarmby George Dyson, constable, George Dyson, John Hanson, Edward Crosland and William Barraclough, sworn.

Dalton Joshua Eastwood, constable, Arthur Brooke and Thomas Kilner, sworn.

Hartishead cum Clifton James Higson and Thomas Booth, constables, Isaac Hemmingway, John Brooke, John Scott and Samuel Lumme, sworn. They said that William Popplewell and Joshua Haworth were elected to the office of constable for the following year, who were sworn.

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Stainland James Gleidhill, constable, Abraham Crowther and John Sykes, sworn. John Gleidhill was sworn as deputy.

Barkisland Joseph Holroyd, constable, John Shawe, Jonathan Hanson, Samuel Rawson and Isaac Ingham, sworn.

Edward Kitson was chosen as pinder for Clifton and sworn.

William Tomlinson was chosen as pinder for Rastricke and sworn.

[in draft, after membrane 112]
A
Brighouse 1 May 1688 Panel for King
William Wilson, gen

John Hoyle, gen	Joseph Crowther	Joseph Walton
William Thorpe	Samuel Crowther	John Rayner
Robert Ramsden	Samuel Wardman	Geoffrey Ramsden
Charles Farrer	George Dyson	James Haworth
John Livesay		

John Gleidhill was sworn deputy constable of Stainland.
Thomas Holdsworth was sworn deputy constable of Hipperholme with Brighouse.
William Popplewell was sworn constable of Hartishead.
Joshua Haworth was sworn constable of Clifton.
Edward Kitson was sworn pinder of Clifton.
William Tomlinson was sworn pinder of Rastricke.

B
The presenters together with the Constable of Hipperholme cum Brighouse our bill at the [Cou]rt leet holden at Brighouse [the first day of May, Anno domini] 1688
[*Imprimis* we] doe hereby present Samuell Lister or the occupyers of one close called Calfe [Cro]ft and the close called the Marsh for makeing default and not mending the High [way] within the townshippe of Hipperholme aforesaid on end and leading by the said [ ] closes neare a place called the Pockett steele, to pay the penalty formerly [la]yd thereon.
Item we lay in paine that if any person or persons concerned doe not switch the [he]dges on both sides the lane betwixt the Lees yate and Hipperholme pinfold and [su]fficiently repaire the High way betwixt the said two places before [Mi]dsummer next, to forfeit 15s.
Item we lay in paine the way betweene Ruth Holdsworth croft and of [Nor]wood greene and Hipperholme towne end that every person or persons [co]ncerned doe sufficiently repair the same before Midsumer next [or] else every person concerned to forfeit $1^{li}\ 19^{s}\ 11^{d}$
Item we lay in paine every person or persons that shall make default in mending [or] sufficiently repaireing the High way betwixt the place called the [ ] Helliwell syke and the Knowle toppe, every person or persons

makeing default [or] not sufficiently repairing the same onenst their owne grounds before Midsummer next to forfeit 20^s
Item we lay in paine that if James Stephenson doe not mend and sufficiently repaire the High way between the Wade field and a close called the Litle Harley before Midsumer next, for such default to forfeit 5^s
Other paines or presentments we have none Witnesse our hands
John Brooke / Jeremy X *his marke* Robinson /
Robert H *his marke* Hanson / Henry X *his marke* Burne
Will: Wilton / William Thorp
Hipperholme cum Brighouse

C

Wee the presenters together with the Constable of Rastricke our bill at the Court Leet holden at Brighouse the first day of May Anno domini 1688
Who say that since the last Court Leet or before we have not found or knowne any person or persons, thing or things, place or places painable or presentable. Witnesse our hands
John I *marke* Bothroyd Nicholas + *marke* Bothroyd)
John Crowther *his* I *marke* James I *his marke* Batty) presenters
John Hirst Constable
Will: Wilton / Robert Ramsden
Rastricke

D

Wee the presentours together with the Constable of Fixby our Bill at the Court Leet holden at Brighouse the first day of May Anno domini 1688
Who say that since the last Court Leet or before we have not found or knowne any person or person, thing or things painable or presentable within our said liberty. Witnesse our hands
Jeremy Scolefield *his* + *marke*)
Moses MH *his marke* Heaton) presenters Robert Drake Constable
Will: Wilton / John Livesay
Fixby

E

Northoweram Bill May the first 1688
Item wee present John Crowther for his neglect in not mending the foot way that lieth over anent James Scaberd colepitt which leadeth to Northoweram, which was pained in of $1^{li}\ 0^s\ 0^d$ [written over $0^{li}\ 2^s\ 0^d$]

Item wee lay in paine that John Leroyd shall keepe the watter of the causey so far as it doe belong him betwixt this and 24 of June next, in paine for default 0 . 6 . 8

Item wee lay in paine that Jeremiah Swift and William Gill doe mend the way and dike the dike so far as their ground doe lie one against the other, for default wee paine them both either of them betwixt this and Midsummer next 0^{li} 10s 0^{d}

Item wee lay in paine that Andrew Wattson and John Roydes and Abraham Sunderland doe mende the way that lyeth after Andrew Wattson Inge side, in paine if not mended betwixt this and Midsummer next of every one of them 0^{li} 5^{s} 0^{d}

Item wee lay in paine that John Swift doe mend the way and take in the watter in the acustomed places from Robard Mason chanell to the upper end of his house betwixt this and Midsumer next, in paine for default 0 . 13 . 4

Item wee lay in paine that George Bothomley and Joshua Hobkine doe dyke the dyke from the becke to Joshua Hobkine steele and mend the way betwixt this and Midsumer next, in paine for either of them 0 . 6 . 8

Item wee lay in paine that John Crowther doe mend the foot way that leadeth to Northowroume which lieth over anent James Scaberd colpitt betwixt this and Midsumer next, in paine for default 1 . 10 . 8

Northowrom

[folded over] Timothy Stockes / Adam Tayler / John Sharpe / Joseph Wilsoun presenters

John Aumbler Constable

Will: Wilton / Joseph Crowther

F

May the 1st 1688

Shelfe paynes layd at the Court Leete houlden .. by the Constable and four presenters whose names are subscribed as followeth:

Imprimis Wee lay in payne John Woodhead to scower his ditch on the east side of his intake at Cawood and take the water into its antient course, that it doe not spoyle the horce cause leadeing toth Wadehouse brooke betwixt and Midsomer next, in payne of 10^{s}

Item Wee lay in payne Samuell Whiteley to amend the horce cause from his intacke end and his owne house betwixt and Midsomer next, in payne of 00. 10^{s}. 00^{d}

Item Wee lay in payne Job Woodhead and Marth Woodhead or the occupiers of to amend the way leadeing from Stocks pitt to the new bridge, either of

them against theire grounds, betwixt and Midsomer next, in payne of either of them $3^s\ 4^d$

Item Wee lay in payne John Woodhead and John Ayckroyd to amend the way from the new bridge to John Woodheads yeate, either of them against theire owne grounds betwixt and Midsomer next, in payne of either of them $3^s\ 4^d$

Item Wee lay in payne Mr Ellison, Widdow Brewer, William Speight and James Schealdfeld to amend the way from the pin fould leadeing to Widdow Sunderlands, every one of them against their owne grownds, betwixt and Midsomer next, in payne of every one of them $06^s\ 08^d$

Item Wee lay in payne Joshua Ben to amend the horce cause on the east side of his intack cauled Huddhill and on the south side of his intack caled Winmill-hill betwixt and Midsomer next, in payne of $3^s\ 4^d$

Item Wee lay in payne Mr Clif to amend the foote way and switch his hedge and scower his ditch over his Inge head leadeing towards the Wester croft betwixt and Midsomer next, in payne of $10^s\ 00^d$

Also wee lay in payne Mr Clife to scower his ditch in the lane side leadeing towards Sinder hill betwixt and Midsomer next, in payne of $10^s\ 00^d$

Item Wee lay in paye Samuell Spenser, Samuell Bridge, John Woodhead and Jeremy Hudson to amend the horce cause sufficiently from Samuell Spensers croft end leadeing towards Cockhill clough head, every <one> of them against theire owne grownds, betwixt and Midsomer next, in payne of every one of them $10^s\ 00^d$

Item Wee lay in payne Samuell Houldsworth to amend the horce cause in the Dayne bancke against his intacke betwixt and Midsomer next in payne of $3^s\ 4^d$

Item Wee present Martha Woodhead or Joseph Woodhead or the occupiers for not [fen]ceing three cole pits sufficiently on Shelfe more in 01^{li} . 19^s. 11^d

Also Wee present Samuell Wade for not amendeing the top of his lane sufficiently in 10^s

Jeremy Brookesbanke Constable

Presentors Samuell Holdsworth / John I *Marke* Ayckroyd / Samuell B Bentley / Samuell Spencer
Will: Wilton / Joseph Crowther

Shelfe

G

Quarmby Bill at the Court Leet ... the first day of May 1688

Wee doe hereby present John Hellywell for takeing in one watercourse into his grounds contrary to custome in North Crosland within the Townshippe Quarmby to the prejudice of severall men that are owners and

occupyers of the lands belonging to the Hoylhouse, to pay 1^{li} 19^{s} 11^{d} according to a former paine laid thereon. Wee have now straited the same because he hath offended therein; and for the time to come the said John Helliwell to let the said water runne in the ancient current or else we lay in paine that for every time he shall turne or hinder the same, he to forfeit 1^{li} 9^{s} 11^{d}

Other paines or presentments we have none Witnesse

George Dysan Will: Wilton
John Hanson Joseph Crowther
Edward Crosland Robert Ramsden
Will W *the marke of* Baracloughe George Dyson

Quarmby

[endorsed] Brighouse

H

Whee the said Joshua Eastwood, Constable of Dalton, and Arther Brooke [ ] lay in paine John Milnes that hee schoure his dich in side of the Long lane betwixt his owne Longlane yate and the water course goeing into his owne over croft [and] keape the water in the ould anchent course for <not> runing into the Whaine gate, [and] to schoure the water course goeing into the said over crouft and take it in acording to the [o]uld anchent custum before the first of June next ensuing, in paines of forfiting for not soe doeing the sume of twenty shillings.

Whe lay in paine Daniell Brooke that hee schoure his dich in side of Croslye lane [and] keape the water oute of the whaine whay betwixt his ould Crosley yate and his [ne]w yate before the first of June next, in paine of forfiting for not soe doeing the sume of twenty shilings: Ittem whee lay in paine all maner of persons belonging [to] the Towneship of Dalton that doe take any sheape, geese or any sort of goods to keape on any of the Coman belongeing to the said Towne of Dalton out of any other [To]wn or liberty shall forfit for soe doeing the sume of ten shillings.

Joshua Eastwood Constable
Arther + Brooke presenter

Will: Wilton / Joseph Walton

Dalton

I

We the presenters [and constable of Hartishead cum] Clifton our bill at the Court Leet ... First day of May anno domini 1688.

We lay in payne that if every person or persons concerned do not before the 25th day of May instant *before the Twentieth day of* scoure the ditches and brush the hedges that annoy the Highway betweene Poplewell lane end and Hartshead Crosse for such default to forfeit every one of them 3s 4d apiece.

Item we lay in paine every person or persons concerned that doe not before the 15th day of May instant scoure the ditches and brush the hedges that annoy the Highway between Broomill hill and the Oldfield syke in Clifton to forfeit 10s

Item we lay in paine that if every person or persons concerned doe not before the 15th day of May instant scoure the ditches and brush the hedges that annoy the Highway betweene the Hardsoyle yate and Broomilhill in Clifton, every person makeing such default 3s 4d

Other paines or presentments we have none Witnesse

Isaac I *his marke* Hemmingway James Higson *his* I *marke* constable

John I *his marke* Scott

Will: Wilton / Robert Ramsden

Hartishead cum Clifton

J

Stainland bill

Wee presenters together with the Constable of Stainland ouer bill for the Jury at the Courte Leet houlden at Brighouse the first day of May in the year of ouer Lord Ano Domone 1688.

Omni bene

Whoe say that since the Court Leet past houlden here before wee have made dilligant search and inquiry and have not found any thing or things painable or presentable in the said Townsheep Wittnes ouer hands:

Abraham Crowther / John I Sikes *his mark* John Gledhill Constable

Will: Wilton / Jeffery Ramsden

Stainland

K

These are to certifie to the Jury of this Court that wee doe not find any thing painable or presentable at this present Witnes our hands:

John I *his marke* Shaw / Jonathan Hanson / Joseph Houlroid Constable

Will: Wilton / James Heyword

Barkisland

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Burton viw of frankpledge and court leet held on 2 May 5 James II [1688].

Panel for King Inquest taken on the oaths of William Morehouse, John Batty, Humphrey Bray, Joshua Charlesworth, Benjamin Greene, Richard Mathewman, Richard Mosley, John Roades, gen, John Greene, Philip Earnshawe, Martin Winpenny, Thomas Morehouse and John Page, jurors:

They said on oath that Judith Cartwright senior and Judith Cartwright junior did not make fences against the land of George Tincke[r].

amerced 3s 4d.

KIRKEBURTON township jurors said that all was well.
SHELLEY township jurors said that all was well.
SHEPLEY township jurors said that all was well.
CUMBERWORTH township jurors said that all was well.
EMLEY township jurors said that all was well.
FLOCKTON township jurors said that all was well.

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THURSTONLAND township jurors said that all was well.
HOLME township jurors said that all was well.
FULSTONE township jurors said that all was well.
SCHOLES township jurors siad that all was well.
WOOLDALE township jurors said that all was well.
CARTWORTH township jurors said that all was well.
AUSTONLEY township jurors said that all was well.
HEPWORTH township jurors said that all was well.
THWONGE township jurors said that all was well.

Holme (161) It was attested on oath by William Morehouse, lords' tenant, that Richard Mathewman of Shepley on 28 April last surrendered into the lords' hands his part of a fold appurtaining to an old (*antiquo*) messuage called le Overhouse lying between the folds of Luke Wilson on the north direct to a house of Hugh Yannie at the west end (saving an old watercourse through the fold and barn, in accordance with ancient custom), being 2 yards wide and 8 yards long, on which the east end of the barn was built, and a parcel of land lying in a close called le Overcroft, 12 yards by 10 yards 2 foot in breadth, being 2 yards beyond the north corner of the barn, to a yew-tree (*taxus*) growing there, with appurtenances in Fulstone in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by the said Luke Wilson and Joseph Hirst or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of ¼d, compounded: to the absolute use of the said Luke, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, ¾d.

- (162) It was attested on oath by James France, lords' tenant, that John Armitage of Howood on 6 March last surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage called Howood with appurtenances, and all land, meadow, closes, and pasture belonging thereto, with all ways, waters, etc in Austonley in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by the same John Armitage or his assigns, (saving 3 closes called Gibrideinge, Netherfield and Midlehurst), at an annual lords' rent of 5s, compounded: to the use of Anne Lister, spinster, her heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that if John Armitage, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any of them paid or caused to be paid to Anne Lister, her executors, administrators or any of them £300 on 26 June 1690 with interest, as follows, £9 on 26 June next, £9 on 26 June 1689, and £9 on 26 December and £9 on 26 June 1690, the surrender became void, but otherwise would remain to the absolute use of Anne, her heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 15s.

- (163) It was attested on oath by Joshua Roades, lords' tenant, that Adam Lindley alias Tincker of Hepworth on 13 April 1687 surrendered into the lords' hands a close of arable, wood and pasture called le Farfield close, with all ways, waters, etc in Hepworth in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by the said Adam Lindley alias Tincker or his assigns, at an annual lords' rent of 8d, compounded: to the use of William Morehouse of Snowgatehead, his heirs and assigns for ever, on condition that if Adam Lindley alias Tincker, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any of them paid to William Morehouse, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns or any of them the sum of £20 with consideration in accordance with statute for the year ending 13 October next after the surrender at the residence of the said William Morehouse at Snowgatehead without fraud or delay the surrender would become void: otherwise it stood to the absolute use of the said William Morehouse, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 2s.

- (164) It was attested on oath by Thomas Booth, lords' tenant, that John Castle of Ingehead on 23 January last surrendered into the lords' hands two closes of land, arable, meadow and pasture called Newclose and Brandowe flatt, with edifices built thereon and all ways, waters, etc in Cartworth in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by Godfrey Crosland the eldest-born of Cartworth or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 21d, compounded: to the use of Godfrey Crosland junior, his executors, administrators and assigns from 2 February / **membrane 19** / next after the date of the surrender for a term of 21 years, paying annually to the said John Castle, his heirs and assigns 46s at Whitsun and Martinmas in equal portions. Should the rent fail to be paid within six days of falling due, John Castle, his heirs and assigns might enter and distrain, and take, lead, pluck (*pellere*) and carry away,

detain and convert into money until the sum and any arrears were raised, returning any surplus. Agreed: entry fine, 2s 7½d.

- (165) It was attested on oath by John Armitage and James France, lords' tenants, that John Haigh of Greengate on 24 April last surrendered into the lords' hands 4 acres 1 rood of land, meadow and pasture with structures built thereon at Greengate with appurtenances in Austonley in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by the said John Haigh and James Haigh or their assigns, also a messuage called Holmewoods, now in two messuages, with all lands, closes, meadow, pasture, ways, waters, etc in Holme in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by George Heward and Richard Blackburne or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 5s 1d, compounded: to the use of James Haigh, son and heir apparent of the said John Haigh, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 15s 3d.

- (166) It was attested on oath by John Armitage, lords' tenant, that Nicholas Fenay, gen, on 2 December last surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage called Overhouse and all houses, edifices, structures, folds and gardens appurtenant, and all closes of land, meadow and pasture belonging thereto, known as Diggleeroyds, West field, High field, Oxeclose, Pallace and Crofte in Austonley in the graveship of Holme, estimated at 12 acres, now occupied by John Charlesworth or his assigns, at an annual lords' rent of 4s, compounded: to the use of the said John Charlesworth, his executors, administrators and assigns from the feast of the Purification last [2 February] for a term of 21 years, on conditions specified in a pair of indentures of the date of the surrender. Agreed: entry fine, 6s.

- (167) It was attested on oath by John Armitage, lords' tenant, that Nicholas Fenay, gen, on 2 December last surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage called Hogle greene with all houses, structures, folds, gardens and closes of land, meadow and pasture known as Paddocke, Over Newclose, Nether Newclose, Carlane Inges, Little Inge, William bottome, Harrison crofte banke, Harrison Inge and Pingle with appurtenances in Austonley in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by John Gleidhill or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 3s 9d, compounded: to the use of John Gleidhill and William Haigh, their executors, administrators and assigns from the feast of the Purification last for a term of 21 years on conditions shown in a pair of indentures of the date of the surrender. Agreed: entry fine, 5s 7½d.

- (168) It was attested on oath by Thomas Booth, lords' tenant, that John Beever of Holmefirth on 13 January last surrendered into the lords' hands a messuage called le Greathouse at Chappell with all houses, structures, folds, gardens, yards, ways, easements, profits and commodities, also a close of land, meadow and pasture called Modwoods, now divided into three closes,

with all ways, waters, etc in Wooldale and Cartworth in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by the said John Beever, Robert Metterick, Thomas Swallowe, Edmund Brearlie and Mary Fawcett or their assigns at an annual lords' rent of 6d, compounded: to the use of Thomas Shepley, his heirs and assigns for ever. Agreed: entry fine, 18d.

- (169) It was attested on oath by Humphrey Roebuck, lords' tenant, that Adam Lindley alias Tincker on 21 February 1686/7 surrendered into the lords' hands a parcel of land, wood and pasture called le Toadhoilwood in a place called le Dein between Whickleden and Hepworth, with all ways, waters, etc appurtenant and commonly used in Hepworth and Scholes in the graveship of Holme, now occupied by the said Adam Lindley alias Tincker or his assigns at an annual lords' rent of 2d, compounded: to the sole use of Richard Mathewman, clerk, his heirs and assigns during the lifetime of Mary, now wife of the said Adam, should she survive him, in consideration and satisfaction for the dower of Mary in two closes of land, arable and pasture called le Overcroft and le Overend of Westfieldhead, lately surrendered by Adam and sold to Richard Mathewman, deceased, late father of the said Richard. Agreed that Richard Mathewman the son hold to him, his heirs and assigns for the lifetime of the said Mary, should she be the survivor. Entry fine, 3d.

Sum of court [blank]

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Kirkeburton George Roebuck and John Haigh, constables, John Taylor, Joseph Ramsden, John Reeley and George Meller, sworn.

Shelley Robert Broadhead and John Hey, constables, Joseph Hepworth, William Cockin, John Wood and Edward Jessopp, sworn.

Shepley Joseph Hobson, constable, Abraham Lockwood, Thomas Walker, William Hirst and John Wortley, sworn.

Cumberworth Thomas Lockwood, constable, John Robinson and William Marsh, sworn.

Elmley Robert Hare, constable, John Lockwood and Thomas Moore, sworn.

Flockton Richard Carter, constable, Thomas Bedford and John Crowther, sworn.

Thurstonland Thomas Morehouse, constable, John Lockwood, Daniel Broadhead, Gerard Collier and William Brooke, sworn.

Holme Richard Morton, constable, Abraham Earnshawe and John Beardsall, sworn.

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Fulstone Joshua Shawe, Joshua Marsden, Daniel Bray and John Bray, sworn.

Scholes Abraham Hammon and William Wagstaffe, sworn.
Wooldale Edward Duckenfeild, Abraham Roades, Joshua Ellis and Abraham Heeley.
Cartworth Thomas Winpenny, Richard Batty, Joshua Morehouse and Matthew Burdett, sworn.
Austonley John Charlesworth and John Littlewood, sworn.
Hepworth Joseph Addy, Adam Lindley, John Browne and John Gleidhill, sworn.
Thwonge Godfrey Hinchliffe and Thomas Batty, sworn.

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A
Burton At the Court Leet houlden there the second day of May in the fourth yeare of the Raigne of our soveraigne lord Kinge James the second Anno Domini 1688.

Wee the Jurie doe present Judith Cartwright the elder and Judith Cartwright the younge for not makeinge up theire fences adioyneinge upon the land of George Tinker, upon the oath of the said George Tinker $3^s\ 4^d$

[signed] William Morehouse / John Battye / Humphrey Bray / Joshua Charlesworth / Benjamin Greene / Richard Mathewman / Richard Mosley / John Rhodes / John Greene / Phillip Earnshaw / Martin Winpeny / Thomas Morehouse / John Page

by enquiry

B
Paines laid att the Kings Majesties Court Leet ..... the second day of May ... by the Constable and sworne men of [blank] as followeth:

Wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons shall carry away either greene wood or drie out of other mens ground without lycence of the owners there of, in paine of every time soe seene, knowne or taken xij^d

Wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons shall goe or ride over other mens ground where there is noe usuall way, in paine of every time soe seene, knowne or taken $iij^s\ iiij^d$

Wee lay in paine that all the householders within the said Towne shall yoke and ring their swine and so keepe them, in pain of every default xij^d

Wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons within the said Towne shall putt any scabbed or infectious horse or beast unto the Commons belonging the said Towne, in paine of every time soe seene, knowne or taken x^s

[signed] John Taylor / Joseph Ramsden William Morehouse / George Meller / John Beetey John Battye / John Rhodes Richard Mathewman

Kirkeburton

C

Paines laid att the Kings Majesties Court Leet ..... the second day of May ... by the Constable and sworne men of Shelley[1] as followeth:

Imprimis Wee lay in paine that [as Kirkeburton]

[signed] Joseph Hepworth / William Cokkin / John Wood / Edward Jessop

William Morehouse / Richard Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Battye

Shelley

D

Paines laid att the Kings Majesties Court Leet ... by the Constable and sworne men of Shepley as followeth:

[as Kirkeburton]

[signed] Abraham Lockwood / Thomas Walker / John Bray / William Hirst

William Morehouse / John Battye / John Rhodes / Richard Mathewman

Shepley

E

Paines laid att the Kings Majesties Court Leet ... by the Constable and sworne men of Cumberworth as followeth:

[as Kirkeburton]

[signed] John Robinson / William Marsh

William Morehouse / Richard Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Battye

Cumberworth

F

Paines laid att the Kings Majesties Court Leet ... by the Constable and sworne men of Emley as followeth:

[as Kirkeburton - with an addition in a different hand]

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[1] Written into blank space.

Item wee lay in paine that the owners and occupiers of one close of land called Hobroides in the demaine of Kirkby within the parish of Emley and jurisdiction of this Court doe as well remove the fence where the same stands, on the north west side of the said close, and doe make a sofficient fence in the ancient boundary or accustomed place where the same hath accustomly stood and ought to stand 39^s 11^d

as also doe permitt and suffer the water to runn in the ancient course att or before the 24th day of June next, in paine of 39^s 11d

Item wee lay in paine that Richard Allott shall make his fence sufficient and scoure his ditch betwixt Mary Walshaw Kirke croft and his crofte at or before the 16th day of May next, in paine of 6^s 8d

[signed] Robert Hare Constable

Sworne men John Lockwood / Thomas Moore

William Morehouse / Richard Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Battye

Emley

G

Paines laid .. by the Constable and sworn men of Flockton

[as Kirkeburton, with additions in a different hand]

Item wee lay in pain that Grace Copley do scoure and drench her dike at top of one close called East croft adjoyning upon the hie-way at or before xx^{th} day of May upon pain of such default x^s

Item wee lay in pain that Richard Beatson do scoure his dike adjoyning upon the hie way leading between Flockton Green and Hall Banke yate at or before the xx^{th} day of May upon pain of such default 6^s 8^d

[signed] William Morehouse / Richard Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Batty

Richard Carter Constable

Thomas + *his marke* Bedforth / John I *his marke* Crowther

Flockton

H

Paines laid .. by the sworn men of Thurstonland

[as Kirkeburton, with additions in a different hand]

Item wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons shall goe over the North field where there is noe useall way, in paine of v^s

Item wee lay in paine that noe body goe over the Blacklives in paine of v^s

Item wee lay in paine that Thomas Deye remove his stones which he thrue into John Couldwell Haukelife lane at or before the 20th day of May instant, in paine of v^{s}

[signed] John Lockwood Daniel Broadhead
Jared Colliar William Brooke
William Morehouse / Richard Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Battye

Thurstonland

I

Burton At the veiw of Francpledge and Court Leet .... May the second day Anno domini 1688

Paines layd by the Constable and sworn men of Holm

Imprimis Wee lay in pain that no manner of parsons cut down or carry away either green wood or dry out of other mens grounds in pain of every burden so known 'without licence or consent there of'[1] 1^{s} 0^{d}

Item Wee lay in paine that no parsons travel on other mens grownds where there is no usall way, in pain of every default soe seene or known 1^{s} 0^{d} [written over iij^{s} iiij^{d}]

Item We lay in pain that all parsons scour and dress there water cources and diches adiuineing to the hyways and so keep them at all tims, in pain of every default soe known iij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item We lay in pain that all parsons yoke and ring there swine and so keep them at all tims, in pain of every default soe known 1^{s} 0^{d}

Item We lay in pain that noe parson put or turn forth any scabbad horses or other infectious cattel of any of the lords Commons, in pain of every default soe seene or known x^{s}

Item We lay in pain that noe man <goe over> Rake and Thick hesell and Clif ing that noe man goe over them, in pain of every default soe seen or known iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[signed] Abraham E Earnshaw
Johuas I Beardsell

Item wee lay in pain that no parson nor parsons sleate other mens sheep or other cattel on the Common, in pain of every defalt x^{s}

William Morehouse / Ri: Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Battye

Holme

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[1] Written in a different hand.

J

Paines ... by the Constable and sworne men of Foulstone as followeth:

Imprimus we lay in paine that no one make any ussual way over any mans ground were no way falleth to be, in paine of every default so seen, knowne or taken 01^{s}

Item we lay in paine that no manner of person or persons do take or carry away out of other mens ground either green wood or dry without the lisence or consent of the owner, in paine of every default so seen, knowne or taken 01^{s}

Item we lay in paine that no manner of person or persons do put any scabed or infectious beast into any of the Commons belonging to the towne, in paine of every default 10^{s}

Item we lay in paine that no manner of person or persons do put or lye any ket or carrion into any of the waters belonging to the towne, in paine of every default 01^{s}

Item we lay in paine that every one keep the waters in the right accustomed courses by scouring of their diches, in paine of every default 01^{s}

Item we lay in paine that every one yoke and wringe their swine and so keep them untill the next Courte day, in paine of every default 01^{s}

Item we lay in paine that George Roebucke scoure his ditch and sueath his hedge att the side of one close called the Spurth within fifteen days after this Courte day, in paine of 03^{s} 04^{d}

Item Thomas Rowley lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons shall <make> any wayes over one close of his called Great inge, wich is now in two, out of the acoustomed way 03^{s} 04^{d}

[signed] Daniell Bray / Joshua Shaw / John Bray / Joshua Marsden
William Morehouse / Ri: Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Battye
Fulstone

K

Paines ... by the Constable and sworne men of Scoles, as followeth:

Imprimis Wee lay in paine that noe maner of person or persons whatsoever shall cutt or carry away either greene wood or dry out of other mens ground with out licence of the owner there of, in paine of xij^{d}

Item Wee lay in paine that all manner of persons whatsoever that hath any swine shall yoke and wring them and soe keep them, in paine of every such default xij^{d}

Item Wee lay in paine that no manner of person or persons whatsoever shall put any scabed or infectious beast to any of our commons, in paine of x^{s}

Item Wee lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons whatsoever shall goe over other mens ground where there is noe lawfull way, in paine of every default 1^s

Item We lay in paine that noe manner of person or persons whatsoever shall goe over one close of John Battye called Holme, lying under Butterley spring, in paine of every default x^s

Item Wee lay in paine that all maner of <persons that> hath any land joyneing upon the high way in our towne shall keepe their watter courses open to convert the watter out of the high waies, in paine of such default xij^d

[signed] [1] William Morehouse / John Battye / John Rhodes / Ri: Mathewman

Scholes

L

Burton At the view of Franch pledge .... May the second day Anno domini 1688

Paines layd by the Constable and sworn men Wooldale

Imprimis We lay in pain that no maner of parsons cut down or cary away either green wood or dry out of other mens grounds, in paine of every burden soe known with out the licence or consent there of 1^s

Item Wee lay in pain that noe parson travell on other mens grounds where there is no usall way, in paine of every default so seen or know 1^s

Item Wee lay in pain that all parsons scowr and dres there water cources and diches adiunning to the hy ways and soe keep them at all tims, in pain of every default soe known iij^s $iiij^d$

Item Wee lay in pain that all parsons yoke and ring there swine and soe keep them at all tims, in pain of everry default so known 1^s 0^d

Item Wee lay in pain that no parson put or turn forth any scabbed horses or other infectious cattel of any of the lords Commons, in pain of every default soe seen or known x^s 0^d

[signed] Joshua I Hellis
Abraham A Heely
Abraham Rhoads
Edward Duckenfild

Item we laye in paine that no maner of person or persons whatsoever shal make any way over one close of Hennery Morise caled Heyes, in paine of every default 01s

Item we lay in pain John *keselche* Casell keep his right water course, in paine of default 1^s 0^d

Item we lay in paine that no maner of person or parsons whatsoever shal make any way over one close of Abraham Rohds called Hiltop close,

[1] There are no signatures of the constable and sworn men.

in pain of every default 01^{s}

[signed] William Morehouse / Ric: Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Battye

Wooldale

M

Burton At the Vew of franch plege and Court Leet .... May the second day Anno Domino 1688

Pains layd by the Cunstable and sworn men of Cartworth

Imprimis We lay in paine [as Wooldale, less the three 'afterthoughts', with one addition of its own, namely]

Item We lay that noe man make a way over Kineling barkas green, in paine of every default soe seen iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[signed] Joshuua Morhouse / Mathew M Burdet / Richard R Batty / Thomas Winpene

William Morehouse / Ri: Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Battye

Cartworth

N

Paines .. by the sworne men of Austonley as followeth:

Imprimis Wee lay in paine that no person nor persons carry away either greene wood or dry out of any mans ground without license or consent of the right owner, in pain of every default soe seene or taken 1^{s}

Item We lay in paine that no person or persons make a way over other mens ground, in pain of everie default 1^{s}

Item We lay in paine that no person nor persons put any scabbed horse or other infectious beasts to the Common, in pain of everie default x^{s}

Item We lay in paine that no person nor persons sleat other mens sheepe or other cattel on the Common, in pain of every default x^{s}

Item We lay in paine that everie person and persons doe cutt their hedges and scowre their ditches adjoyneing to the high way, in pain of iij^{s} iiij^{d}

[signed] John X *his marke* Litlewood / John I Charlsworth

William Morehouse / John Battye / John Rhodes / Ri: Mathewman

Austonley

O

At the Vew of Franc pledge and Court Leet ...

Pains layd by the Constable and sworn men of Hepworth

Imprimis [as Holme, p. 164 to the final item, where is substituted:]
Item We lay in pain that noe maner <of parsons> make a way over Hobcroft, in pain of every default soe seen, known or taken but where the foot way lye 1^s

Item Wee lay in pain that sum maner of parsons mend the Feldhous lane, in pain of x^s 0^d

[signed] Joseph ^ Addy
John Io Broun
John + Gleadill
Adam Lindly

Wee lay in paine that Daniel Lindley *and* Thomas Milner and Robert Hollingworth doe amend the field head lane before the second of June next, in paine of x^s

William Morehouse / Ri: Mathewman / John Rhodes

Hepworth

P

Pains Layde att the Kings majesties Court commonly called the Sheriffs Turne houlden ...

Pains layd by the Constable and sworne men of Overthong as followeth:

Imprimis we lay in paine that no manner of person or persons do make any ussuall way or path over any mans ground where no way falleth, to be in paine of every default 01^s 00^d

Item we lay in paine that no manner of person or persons do cut or take away nor carry out of other mens ground either green wood or dr[y] without licence or consent of the owner therof, in paine of every default so seen, knowne or taken 01^s 00^d

Item we lay in paine that no manner of person or persons do put any scabed or infectious beast into any of the Commons belonging to the towne, in paine of every default 10^s 00^d

Item we lay in paine that no manner of person or persons do put or lye any ket or carrion into any of the waters belonging to the towne, in paine of every default 01^s 00^d

Item we lay in paine that every one keep the waters in its right accustomed courses by scowring of their ditches, in paine of every default 01^s 00^d

Item we lay in paine that every one yoke and ringe their swine and soe keep them till the next Courte, in paine of every default 01^s 00^d

[signed] William Morehouse / Ri: Mathewman / John Rhodes / John Battye

Thwonge

[There are no signatures of the constable and sworn men.]

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